

AMUSEMENTS—

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ONLY 2 MORE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. Playing to Standing Room Only Last Night. The English Version of "THE GREAT KIDDER" (Madame Don't Care)
The Success of Two Continents. Manager Augustus Pilon takes pleasure in announcing the title role, supported by the principal members of the original cast, with all the magnificent scenery and production. Seats now on sale, secure.

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Take Out Your Memoranda Book and Enter
The Frawley Comedy
Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday Evenings and Saturday Matinee. Belasco's "THE FRAULEN" (The Charity Hall) absolutely impossible. Seats now on sale.

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SPECIAL ELEMENT FOR ONE WEEK ONLY OF THE
"HAZEL KIRKE" Saturday
Tonight, and Tomorrow Night Only.
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Beautiful Costumes, Correct Scenic Effects.
Popular Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee Prices—10c and 25c.

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Commencing Sunday Evening, October 4.
...THE IDEAL OPERA COMPANY.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday "Olivette."
Thursday, Friday, Saturday "Chimes of Normandy."
Magnificent costumes, elegant scenery, augmented orchestra, a superb chorus of 35 voices. Popular Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee Prices—10c and 25c.

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South Main St. Between First and Second.
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Some of the world's top notches in vaudeville. A truly remarkable array of talent: America's representative Sketch Artists, Filson and Errol; Mile. Alma, on the electric globe; Abdullah, spry of the air; Vassar Quartette, Terry and Kilmer, Miss Nellie Maguire, Abbot.
Performance every evening, including Sunday. Evening prices 10, 25, 50c. Tel. 1447. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

THE OSTRICH FARM AT SOUTH PASADENA—
A Branch of the Norwalk Ostrich Farm—OPENS OCT. 15. A select stock of FEATHER BOAS, COLLARETTES and TIPS will be on sale, at producer's prices. Do not miss elsewhere until you have seen what California can do for the ostrich. Electric Cars pass the gates. Fare 10 cents. CAWSTON & COCKBURN, Props.

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CARBONS—The most perfect photograph made—12 Medals.
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The Best
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Highest cash price paid in this city for gold and silver in any form.
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ELSHORE HOT SPRINGS, LAKE VIEW HOTEL, FINEST SULPHUR BATHING in So. Cal. Elevation 1300 ft. Hotel new and first-class. Write for summer rates. C. S. TRAPHAGEN & CO., Props.

The Morning's News in The Times

Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrives in the city.—The city sires the county to recover Vernon road funds....The Los Angeles Road Club celebrates its advent into new quarters....News of the real estate market....James Tirrell fails to pay alimony and is cited for contempt....Republican caucuses will be held tonight....The Council will decide today upon the extra jail payments....A notable Republican rally at Downey.

Four trainloads of people visit McKinley.—Sensible discussion of the issue of the campaign....Massachusetts Republicans nominate Roger Wolcott for governor....Conditions in the flooded districts—Storm news....Discovery of iron at Waukegan....Disaster at the Burlington, Ia., centennial—Vice President Stevenson and others go down....First of the Temple Cup games postponed because of rain....The Aberdeen courting meet....Investigation of property at Chicago worth millions....An idiot tortured by a department superintendent of the poor....Uncle Sam's soldiers to compete in athletic games....Bryan's movements....American locomotive works and other enterprises in Russia.

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Dispatches were also received from San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Parkersburg, Milwaukee, New York, Washington, London, East Tawau, Mich., and other places.
Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—For Southern California: Fair, except partly cloudy in the mountain regions; probably cooler at San Luis Obispo; fresh westerly winds.

NORTH SIDE LANDS.

An Investigation at Chicago of Property Worth Millions.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.
CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A detail of two engineers from the United States Land office in Washington have arrived in Chicago to investigate the ownership of property on the North Side, valued at many millions of dollars. The detail consists of Frank Flint, the head of the engineering corps of the United States Land Office, and his chief associate, Walter T. Payne.
Flint says: "We come under orders to make a survey of that tract of land under dispute and are not supposed to know anything of the merits of the case. The department will use our survey in deciding the question of ownership."
The land in dispute is now attached to the Kinzie estate, and is occupied by lumber yards, mills and elevators. The claimants are Mathias Benner, formerly of the fire department, and Harvey Lafollette. They possess a government scrip which entitles them to 160 acres of government land, and they claim that the artificial east extension of Chicago is the property of the United States. The scrip was issued to the heirs of one McKee, killed in the Mexican war. Half the claim was taken up in Arizona, and the other was recently sold to the present claimants for \$25,000.

The Austrian Budget.
VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The Budget for 1897 was presented today in the Lower House of the Reichsrath. It provides for expenditures to the amount of 692,161,183 florins. The estimated revenue is 698,705,959 florins.

FOUR TRAINS.

All Brought People to McKinley.

Too Many Clubs to Enumerate but All Welcome.

Sensible Talk on Great Issues by the Candidate.

Striking Lesson in the Depression of Which Some Business Men Are Complaining—Why Capital Hesitates to Invest.

CANTON (O.), Oct. 1.—Four trains brought delegations from Portage county, Ohio, with greetings to Maj. McKinley. The first was a party from the southern part of the county, over the Pennsylvania company on regular trains. The other three came in special cars each over the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. No demonstration was made until the last arrived, where the parade was organized. After a short march, a meeting was held in the tabernacle. Introductory addresses were delivered by U. P. Wellcott, ex-State Senator Kent, Ohio District.

A delegation from Springfield, O., arrived on a special train of seven coaches at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. It brought the "Heavyweight" McKinley-Hobart Club and other clubs and citizens generally. After a short parade in the business portion of the city, the crowd assembled in the tabernacle. Addresses were made by Judge John C. Miller and Maj. McKinley. In welcoming the citizens of Springfield and Clark county, Maj. McKinley said: "I dare not undertake to enumerate the clubs present here, but I might miss some of them, but all are welcome. I never stand before a Springfield audience without having come unbidden to the lips some precious name associated with that enterprising city. Preservation was not only a distinguished lawyer, but was a statesman; as was that dear old citizen, J. D. Baker; and Judge White, whose learning has enriched the judiciary of the State. Names like those come to me whenever I see a Springfield audience. It is not given many cities to have such a valued citizen as the representative of the national House of Representatives. It is given to many cities to furnish such splendid ideal business men and distinguished executives as the present governor of Ohio, Asa Bushnell."

Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, who is at the head of the great harvesting machine company, which has been in the country for many years, recently wrote the following: "We never before have been so at a loss to lay our plans for the future. I have never seen before a Springfield audience without having come unbidden to the lips some precious name associated with that enterprising city. Preservation was not only a distinguished lawyer, but was a statesman; as was that dear old citizen, J. D. Baker; and Judge White, whose learning has enriched the judiciary of the State. Names like those come to me whenever I see a Springfield audience. It is not given many cities to have such a valued citizen as the representative of the national House of Representatives. It is given to many cities to furnish such splendid ideal business men and distinguished executives as the present governor of Ohio, Asa Bushnell."

We have in that statement a description of our business troubles, and it teaches a striking lesson which must impress every thinking man. The manufacturer does not know how to plan for next year's business, because of the uncertainty of the market. He cannot arrange the relation of labor to production and raw material to the finished product. This uncertainty makes every business man pause before he makes a business enterprise, and while they pause and halt the home of every workman is filled with despair.

Capital hesitates to invest because it sees danger ahead, and is unable to count with certainty upon either the profits and while capital waits outside the factory, the machinery within is silent, labor unemployed and poverty presides over the faces of men who toil. I do not know how many hands the firm of McCormick & Co. employs, many thousands I am sure, but when he states that if we have free coinage of silver he cannot run his shops with more than half the labor now employed, I assume that what would be true in the case of the harvester company of Chicago would be true of every harvesting machine concern in Springfield and elsewhere in the country.

Take your own city, which heretofore has been one of the busiest centers in the manufacture of agricultural implements, employing many laborers, or which once did great business, and which employment in two would be a calamity not only to labor, but a calamity to every industry in your city and every farmer in your county. Your business fairly illustrates the close relation between the manufacturer and the agricultural producer. When you are prosperous, the farmer is prosperous, and when the farmer is prosperous you have your most profitable trade. If your pay-roll be reduced by half, it will be felt by every farmer in your county, and the injury thus inflicted on the farmer would affect the machine maker. Is not this true, fellow-citizens? (Loud cries of "Yes.") Business of every character is so interwoven and so dependent on every other business that hurt to one is hurt to the other. In 1892 people used to think you could hurt the manufacturer and help the rest of mankind. (Laughter.) They labor under no such delusion now. Demand is what makes business activity. Sick and fall would still be in use but for the pressing demand from the grain fields of America. You make agricultural implements, because the farmer wants them, but when he does not want them you do not make them, and when he wants fewer of them you make as many as he wants, and when the times come and you diminish your output, you do not require so much labor, and that is what makes poverty and idleness. We must have stability in values and confidence in national and individual integrity before we can have real, permanent prosperity. (Applause.)

MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE.
We must have confidence that our revenue legislation will supply adequate money for the public treasury and protect American labor and American industry.

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COAST RECORDS

ROBBERS SHOT DOWN

DARING ATTACK ON THE BANK AT JOSEPH, OR.

Three Men Hold Up the Acting Cashier and Clean Out the Premises with the Utmost Deliberation.

CITIZENS THEN COME IN PLAY.

ONE OF THE DESPERADOES KILLED AND THE SECOND WOUNDED.

Florence Blythe-Hinckley in Trouble—Gen. Miles in the Milling Experience—A Sixteen-year old Girl and Her Little Brother.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE) PORTLAND (Or.) Oct. 1.—(Special Dispatch.) This afternoon, the First National Bank of Joseph, in Walla Walla county, this State, was robbed of about \$200 by three men, one of whom is dead and another badly wounded, while the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens, with every indication that he will be overtaken and lynched when caught.

At the time of the hold-up there were four customers in the bank. Cashier Miller was absent, and J. D. McCully was in his place. While waiting on some customers McCully had occasion to go to the vault. When he came back and looked up he found himself confronted by the shotgun of a robber, who ordered him with an oath to throw up his hands. The customers had already complied with this demand, and McCully had no alternative but to do likewise.

One of the robbers leaped over the railing and opened the private door through which the customers were through to pass, and all were then lined up against the wall. One of the robbers then took a position at the front door and compelled all passers-by to halt and throw up their hands.

In the meantime the third robber had gone into the vault, where he took all the coin and currency in sight, even to the nickels, all of which he put in a coin sack. He then walked to the paying teller's counter, where he raked in all the money in view, taking his time in all his movements. He then demanded, and was given by McCully, the keys to the private boxes, which he also deliberately opened and ransacked.

By this time the report that the bank was being robbed had reached the citizens, and several determined men arrived themselves, and taking favorable positions, awaited the appearance of the robbers. The thieves, having all the available cash, started to make an exit. Alex Donnelly, a private citizen, caught sight of the first robber and opened fire, killing him at the first shot. The second robber to come out was shot twice by Donnelly and fatally wounded. The third robber seemed to bear a charmed life, for every shot fired at him went wide of its mark, and he made a run for his horse.

His gun was either shot out of his hands, or else he thought the quarters too close to make anything like a safe showing. Anyway he dropped the gun and, reaching his horse, jumped into the saddle and struck out over the hills toward Prairie Creek, afterward turning toward Cornucopia. He was pursued, and the shots flew after him for a distance of two miles, but without effect. He held onto the sack of coin and bills and escaped with it. The dead robber was identified as a man named Brown, while the one who escaped was recognized as Cy Fitzhugh, who had been working on Prairie Creek. The wounded robber is unknown.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

An Oriental Capitalist Establishing Agencies in This Country.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Among the guests at the Palace Hotel is K. Noto, a Japanese capitalist, who comes from Kobe, Japan, in furtherance of a scheme for the improvement of the commercial relations between Japan and this country, as well as between Japan and England. He is vice-president and managing director of the Naigaiwa Trading Company of Kobe, which has large capital, and will engage in a general trading business.

When seen today, he said that his company was preparing to deal extensively in silks, mattings, embroideries, art goods and other products of Japan. These are to be placed on the market here and elsewhere, or exchanged for flour, canned goods, machinery and such articles as can be profitably sold in Japan.

After remaining here a fortnight it is Noto's intention to go to Portland and other cities in the Northwest to see if he can do any business with the big flour mills in that section of the country. He will then go to New York and London, establishing agencies for his company in both places.

Noto was the representative of all the Osaka exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. He accompanied on his present trip by Y. Kasaburo Shinda, a stockholder of the trading company.

Traveling with the two officials of the trading company, though not associated with them, is M. Enya, chief engineer of the Kobe Electric Light Company. He has come here to study the different electric-lighting systems in vogue in this country, and to purchase electric apparatus with the object of extending the company's electric light system in Kobe.

IN QUESTION—THE SPRING VALLEY, THE SAN FRANCISCO GAS LIGHT AND THE MARKET-STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Henry Clay Farquharson, assistant clerk of the Board of Supervisors, then took the stand and produced the applications of the three corporations for reduction of assessments, and the minutes of the board relating to them. Parts of these having been read to the jury, Deputy Assessor Hugo Hermer was sworn, and then the real conflict in the case began.

"You know what the value of the franchise of the Spring Valley Water Works Company is?" Homer asked the witness.

"I do," he replied.

"What is it?"

BLYTE-CHANCE REMINDERS.

The Heiress Denies an Attorney's Claim for Services.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Florence Blythe-Hinckley has filed an answer to the suit brought by Thomas I. Bergin to recover \$50,000 for legal services said to have been rendered to defendant in connection with the Blythe estate litigation. She asserts that Bergin was entitled only to 3 per cent. of her estate, which she contracted to pay him in an agreement executed when she attained her majority. Bergin, she says, has the written agreement in his possession and proposes to enforce it. The answer also pleads an agreement by Bergin to make no charge in addition to the compensation provided for in his contract. There is a further claim that the causes of action sued upon are barred by the statute of limitations.

Attorney H. H. Hart of Blythe case fame, has scored a victory in Judge Coffey's court; his demurrer to the action commenced against him by Sarah E. Carr being sustained, and in such a way as to terminate the action in his favor.

Mrs. Carr is the widow of James E. Carr, who, during the lifetime of Blythe, acted as superintendent of the millinery business. In her complaint that Blythe left a will in which her husband was named to run the business, she charged that Blythe, without the will and destroyed it in behalf of his client, Florence Blythe-Hinckley. The purpose of the suit was to compel Blythe to pay the amount of the alleged legacy to Carr.

MORE TROUBLE. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Florence Blythe-Hinckley is in trouble again. Today Maj. Moon, an attorney for John I. Eaton, the Van Ness-avenue capitalist, filed twenty-five writs of garnishment on the tenants of the Blythe Bunk and one real estate attachment. The writs, which evidence Mrs. Hinckley's inability or disinclination to pay her debts, in a sum of money loaned other than \$100,000 by Eaton. In two days the heiress was a struggling litigant, and Eaton was an elderly benevolent being who visited courts and law offices, and was the claimant to the Blythe millions.

Mrs. Hinckley, being hard up, and her attorney knowing that she had money and was interested in her, they approached him for a loan. All was uncertainty then. Nobody knew whether the heiress would win. Eaton believed that she would, and so he ventured some money on her chances. He made a contract with Mrs. Carr, that if she won, he would win. Eaton believed that she would, and so he ventured some money on her chances. He made a contract with Mrs. Carr, that if she won, he would win.

GEN. MILES IN PERIL.

A Frightened Team Dashes with Him Down a Bluff.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Gen. Nelson S. Miles, the commander of the army of the United States, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon while driving on the hill leading from the Cliff House to the ocean beach. He owes his life to the coolness and agility displayed by Col. Amos S. Kimball, chief quartermaster of the Department of California, and W. H. McKittick, of Bakersfield, a son-in-law of Col. Miles.

THE UMATILLA.

Her Stern is Wholly Sunk—The Cargo.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Oct. 1.—There is little change in the condition of the steamship Umatilla, except that her stern is sunk entirely down, and at high tide is wholly under water. She still rests on the beach. Divers yesterday made four attempts to locate the hole in the ship's bottom, but without success, as the sea was rough from the heavy gale. It is thought that the puncture is near the keel, and as the Umatilla is almost flat on her bottom, it will be hard for the diver to find the exact spot.

WHAT THEY WANT.

Interesting Discussion on Topics of Interest to Dairymen.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The California Dairy Association will ask the next Legislature to provide for State supervision and inspection of dairies and dairy foods, the advancement of the dairy interests of California, and also the securing to the consumers of pure, honest dairy products.

A. H. Shritte read a paper on California and eastern methods of creamery arrangements. He said the temperature in California butter and cheese factories is too high, and also that the average superintendent is not qualified for his work.

Before the final adjournment at noon, the following directors were elected: Joseph Mallard, Marion county; A. P. Martin, Sonoma county; F. H. Green, San Francisco; William Niles, Los Angeles county; Samuel E. Watson, Alameda county; W. P. A. Brewer, San Mateo county; H. M. Lebaron, Sonoma county; M. P. Hansen, Humboldt county; P. Tognazzini, San Luis Obispo county; John A. C. Reardon, Santa Clara county; G. R. Smith, San Francisco.

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Remarkable Case at Oakland—Legal Proceedings.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) OAKLAND, Oct. 1.—Mrs. C. Brothmer, the twelve-year-old daughter of Matthew Brothmer, may be brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus if her younger brother, now demanded by the parents, but kept in seclusion by the girl, is not forthcoming. The young woman's reasons for keeping her brother hidden from his parents are accepted by the authorities as little short of remarkable. She became incensed at the conduct of her father, and finding that her rebukes had no effect, decided to remove her younger brother from the father's influence. She has been talking about means of making the army attractive to a better class of men and to making those in service more in accord with the officers. The object to be gained was also to act as a counter attraction against the post soldier.

BOY TRAINWRECKERS.

Owen Cox Admits Dropping a Link Into a Frog.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SANTA ROSA, Oct. 1.—Owen Cox and Ed LaRue, the boys who were arrested on a charge of attempting to wreck a San Francisco and North Pacific train at Asti last Saturday evening, were taken before Justice Baldwin today. Their examination was set for next Wednesday. The boys were released on \$1000 each.

STRONG NOT INSANE.

Application for Habeas Corpus for an Angeleno.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—F. F. G. H. lardo, a lawyer, and J. R. S. G. H. lardo, a lawyer, filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court today asking for the release of Stewart B. Strong, who has been in for four years confined at the Agnews Insylum as a mental deranged. The petition states that Strong is not nor has he ever been insane, but was sent from Los Angeles to the asylum by "collusion" between H. H. H. and G. H. Strong, his brothers, and by perjured testimony on the part of C. H. V. Strong.

DRIFTING HELPLESSLY.

News of the Disabled British Ship Limited Now Received.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The first comprehensive description of the injuries to the British tramp steamer Lintilgnow, now drifting helplessly in the Pacific Ocean, was received today by a letter written by Capt. Petrie of the distressed steamer toward a crew of six men left in a small boat on the beach. The letter was received by the mainland and notified the ship's owners of her condition.

Old Man with a Glass Eye.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—A. Parent, who lives in the sixth precinct of the Thirty-first District, is an old gentleman who had a glass eye when he was registered as a voter. He is noted on the register as one of his marks of identification. Lately the glass eye was cracked, and Parent told the commissioner that he was unable to see. He inquired whether he would be denied the privilege of voting because of any doubt about his identity if he went to the polls without an artificial eye. The commissioners gave him a satisfactory answer.

A Shipwrecked Crew.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Oct. 1.—On the steam fishing schooner Afognak, which arrived today from the north, were the captain and crew of the bark James Borland, which was wrecked in a fog on the rocky shore of Tugidak Island on September 10. The cargo consisted of 60,000 cases of salmon. Both cargo and ship were the property of the Alaska Trading Company. The captain and crew escaped starvation by rowing in open boats toward the mainland, and were rescued 160 miles. The ship James Borland was of 670 tons burden, and was built at New York.

Moore's Preliminary Examination.

NAPA, Oct. 1.—The preliminary examination of William Moore, charged with the murder of Robert J. Patterson, was held today. Greenwood, was the principal witness, but could not positively identify Moore as the murderer. Other witnesses did not wish to answer without bail. Moore acted as his own attorney.

A Big Suit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—United States District Attorney Wallace McFarlane has filed in the United States Circuit Court a bill in equity in the suit of the United States against Lacomagne Franciscas des Cables Telegraphiques and the United States and Hayt Tele. Graph and Cable Company. The bill, which covers forty pages of typewritten matter, alleges the defendant corporations are conspiring to monopolize part of the trade and commerce between the United States and several States thereof and foreign nations to the irreparable injury of the people and the business interests of this country. The bill also alleges the defendant corporations are carrying out their unlawful agreement and establishment of their connecting cables in the United States.

Justice Field Will Work.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court has returned to Washington, after a summer spent in California. The justice has been in feeble health for some months, but expects to be able to sit on the bench during most if not all of the coming term.

REPORTING RECORDS

UNCLE SAM'S PEOPLE

REGULAR SOLDIERS TO HOLD AN ATHLETIC MEETING.

Detachments of Bluejackets from Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado Gather at Denver.

TWENTY-EIGHT EVENTS BOOKED

GOOD RESULTS, MORAL AS WELL AS PHYSICAL, EXPECTED.

Match Sculling Race Won by Ten Eyck—Temple Cup Ball Game is Postponed—L.A.W. Decisions.

A FATAL DESCENT.

George B. Anderson Falls to the Ground from His Balloon.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Oct. 1.—A special to the Capital from Topeka, Kan., says George B. Anderson, alias Snyder, was killed by a parachute drop by a fire from a cannon attached to a balloon. When the parachute opened, the assistant on the ground fired a signal. Either this was not heard or something was wrong with the cannon, and two more signals were fired. The parachute opened the rope that was tied to Anderson's wrist broke, and he fell to the ground dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Following is the weekly bulletin of the L. A. W.:

Denver (Col.) Oct. 1.—Friday and Saturday of this week will see the first department athletic meet of the United States Army which has ever been held in the West. Ever since Fort Logan was established near Denver the department has been talking about means of making the army attractive to a better class of men and to making those in service more in accord with the officers. The object to be gained was also to act as a counter attraction against the post soldier.

Wales and Lorrillard.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Prince of Wales, Lord Fermilmon, winner of the Derby and St. Leger, won the Jockey Club stakes of \$50,000 at Newmarket today. Lord Rosebery's Sir Vivian was second, and the third place was won by H. J. Hould. Wothelaveno third. Pierre Lorrillard's American horse third won the Double Trial stakes of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds.

Lorrillard's Glaring Ring was second in the race for the first of October 2-year-olds, stakes ten sovereigns each for a mile, with 200 sovereigns added. Sir R. Wadlie Griffith's Princess Anne won this race.

A Game Postponed.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The first Temple Cup game between Cleveland and Baltimore has been postponed until tomorrow. The Cleveland team was delayed by a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Philson.

A Match Sculling Race.

WORCESTER (Mass.) Oct. 1.—The match sculling race on Lake Quinsigamond this afternoon between Whitehead and Ten Eyck was won by Ten Eyck.

THE STRIKE WILL GO ON.

AT LEAST UNTIL MCKINLEY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Decision of the Leadville Miners. Operators to Fill the Places of Other Men—State Troops to Guard the Works.

LEADVILLE (Col.) Oct. 1.—Every possibility of ending the strike by arbitration or other amicable means has disappeared, for the time being, at least. The Cloud City Miners' Union having voted in regular meeting last night to continue indefinitely the fight against the operators, the strike for all the men in all mines, two hundred members of the union have withdrawn, and will seek work. The mine operators will fill the places of strikers with outsiders as rapidly as possible, and the State militia will probably be kept here a long time.

WAITING FOR THE RETURNS.

LEADVILLE, Oct. 1.—As a result of the Miners' Union meeting last night, the majority have decided to remain quiescent until after election. If McKinley is elected the present intention is to abandon the strike. If Bryan is elected the hope is that the price for silver will advance and the managers at once concede all demands of the Union. Notwithstanding this decision, there are many of the conservative miners who feel sore over the delay of five weeks, while the union element are eager to adopt radical measures at once. The quietness of the past two days, though seemingly ominous by some, is significant of more complete control by the leaders of the strikers. With the same time it is realized that a spark may at any moment lead to a dangerous explosion.

Active preparations continue for the return of the miners on the Blain and other large mines. The Blain will be manned with Leadville miners.

HAS NO FLAG.

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Maid of Honor, Chicago, ran a bye, her opponent having died. Good cheer, Chicago, beat Oakes, Lisbon, N. D.; Diana, St. Louis, ran a bye, her opponent being lame. In the third round Glen Ross and Minneapolis ran an undecided course, and then the latter was withdrawn. Maid of Honor beat Fitzroyal; Good Cheer beat Diana.

In the second round of the Aberdeen Derby for puppies, Cashier, Mitchell, S. D. beat Little Dorrit, Aberdeen; Moonshine, Oakes, N. D. beat Hazel Kirk, Hawarden, Iowa; Snowbird, Mitchell, beat Malone, Cable; Lucky Colors, Aberdeen, beat Magician, St. Louis; Lady Aberdeen, Mitchell, ran a bye, being the odd dog on the card.

The Aberdeen Cup, a very handsome piece of plate, that cost over \$200, is now sure to go to Illinois, and very likely to Chicago. The Aberdeen Derby will probably be won by Snowbird or Moonshine from Mitchell, S. D. and Oakes, N. D., respectively. The meeting will be finished Friday.

A FATAL DESCENT.

George B. Anderson Falls to the Ground from His Balloon.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Oct. 1.—A special to the Capital from Topeka, Kan., says George B. Anderson, alias Snyder, was killed by a parachute drop by a fire from a cannon attached to a balloon. When the parachute opened, the assistant on the ground fired a signal. Either this was not heard or something was wrong with the cannon, and two more signals were fired. The parachute opened the rope that was tied to Anderson's wrist broke, and he fell to the ground dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Following is the weekly bulletin of the L. A. W.:

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Wales and Lorrillard.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Prince of Wales, Lord Fermilmon, winner of the Derby and St. Leger, won the Jockey Club stakes of \$50,000 at Newmarket today. Lord Rosebery's Sir Vivian was second, and the third place was won by H. J. Hould. Wothelaveno third. Pierre Lorrillard's American horse third won the Double Trial stakes of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds.

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A Game Postponed.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The first Temple Cup game between Cleveland and Baltimore has been postponed until tomorrow. The Cleveland team was delayed by a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Philson.

A Match Sculling Race.

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THE STRIKE WILL GO ON.

AT LEAST UNTIL MCKINLEY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Decision of the Leadville Miners. Operators to Fill the Places of Other Men—State Troops to Guard the Works.

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WAITING FOR THE RETURNS.

LEADVILLE, Oct. 1.—As a result of the Miners' Union meeting last night, the majority have decided to remain quiescent until after election. If McKinley is elected the present intention is to abandon the strike. If Bryan is elected the hope is that the price for silver will advance and the managers at once concede all demands of the Union. Notwithstanding this decision, there are many of the conservative miners who feel sore over the delay of five weeks, while the union element are eager to adopt radical measures at once. The quietness of the past two days, though seemingly ominous by some, is significant of more complete control by the leaders of the strikers. With the same time it is realized that a spark may at any moment lead to a dangerous explosion.

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NOBODY KILLED BUT A NUMBER ARE BADLY BRUISED.

Terrible Excitement Follows the Crash—Narrow Escape from Death of Ex-Gov. Sherman. Editor Young's Injuries.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

BURLINGTON (Ia.) Oct. 1.—The semi-centennial exercises today were marred by an accident which happened to a reviewing stand erected near the depot for the accommodation of Vice-President Stevenson, Gov. Drake and his personal staff and some forty other prominent people in viewing the parade.

Just as the parade reached the point, with almost no warning, the entire stand collapsed, throwing its distinguished occupants to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet.

The majority of those on the stand were bruised more or less. The following is a list of the more seriously shaken:

VICE-PRESIDENT A. E. STEVENSON, badly shaken but otherwise unharmed.

GOV. F. M. DRAKE of Iowa, slightly injured.

EX-GOV. SHERMAN of Vinton, bruised and shaken by the fall.

EX-GOV. NEWBOLD of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, jarred and hand sprained.

HON. LAFAYETTE YOUNG, editor of the Des Moines Capital, and orator of the day, sprained his right shoulder, but was not prevented from delivering his address this afternoon.

REV. D. S. M. FELLOWS, of Fayetteville, bruised.

EDITOR OF STATE C. E. MCARTNEY, bruised about the head.

CITY COMMISSIONER S. H. JONES of Burlington, ankle sprained.

LEUT.-COL. J. D. ROWAN of Des Moines, ankle sprained.

MAJ. W. C. WYMAN, Ottumwa, bruised.

F. S. BURROWS of Burlington, County Treasurer, compound fracture of leg, being the worst of all the injured.

It was about noon when the accident occurred. The morning parade had passed through the principal streets of the city, and the Governor and staff, escorted by Vice-President Stevenson, had just left the line of march and entered the stand to review the procession. The stand had been hastily erected at the last moment.

Heavy rains had so softened the soil on which it was constructed that the support sank and carried the structure to the ground.

Several persons had warned the people not to crowd onto the stand, as it was not considered safe, and number had just stepped off when it gave way. Vice-President Stevenson was almost instantly on his feet, and was thrown into a wildy struggling mass of people. Gov. Drake was thrown from his horse, and the distinguished strikers assisted each other in extricating themselves from the debris.

A terrible excitement ensued, and there was danger for a few moments of a general panic, but a number of cool heads managed to still the fears of those near-by, and the work of rescuing the unfortunate ones was quickly begun. Vice-President Stevenson was rescued by a moment by the force of his fall, and struck the ground on his back. He took little recovery his equanimity. Gov. Drake was not injured, and after the injured ones had been removed and after the excitement had subsided, his staff and friends reviewed the procession, which had halted at the disaster.

Ex-Gov. Sherman was caught beneath the pile of rubbish and struggling people, and but for the instant assistance of bystanders, who removed a heavy plank from across his neck, he might have been fatally injured. As it is, he sustained only slight injuries.

Gov. Drake's daughter, Miss Mary Drake, who was with her father, was thrown from her horse, and sustained a severe injury. A number of physicians were on hand almost instantly to help the wounded.

A STUBBORN FIRE.</

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

BILLY BOY'S SHOUTERS CAN GET GENEROUS ODDS.

William H. Kitchen Has Offered to Bet Big Money on the Result of the Next Election.

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THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ON OREGON'S SAFETY.

Roger Wolcott Nominated for Governor by the Massachusetts Republicans—A Strong Platform.

BY THE TIMES SPECIAL DISPATCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(Special Dispatch.) The betting odds in favor of McKinley have slowly risen until they are now four to one with no takers. William H. Kitchen wants to back McKinley at these odds. He has offered to bet \$10,000 to \$25,000 on the floor of the New York Exchange that McKinley will be elected.

Word was received at the Republican headquarters today that Bob Smith, the well-known politician of Portland, Or., is stakeholder for \$30,000, which has been bet that McKinley will carry Oregon. Smith says Oregon is absolutely safe for McKinley.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Roger Wolcott Nominated for Governor at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention met today and accomplished its object with celerity. Ex-Gov. Brackett and W. H. Halle of Springfield were chosen electors-at-large. Roger Wolcott, who has filled the executive office since the death of Gov. Greenhalge, was unanimously nominated for Governor. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, W. Murray Crane; Secretary of State, William M. Olin; Treasurer and Receiver-General, E. P. Shaw; Auditor, John W. Kimball; Attorney-General, Hosea M. Knowlton. The declaration of the platform, the tariff and currency question are as follows:

"A sound monetary system, staple monetary unit and scrupulous observance of the letter and spirit of every public obligation; the enactment of tariff laws which will provide adequate revenue for the maintenance of national expenditures and the gradual reduction of the national debt, promote the policy of reciprocity, and protect our industries and American workmen, and preserve our own markets to our own people."

"The platform adheres to the State and national service merit system, with preference to veterans of the civil war, protection of voters from coercion by violence or violence in the exercise of the elective franchise, extension of immigration laws to exclude such as are unable to read and write their own language, and expresses disapproval of all appropriations from public money for sectarian purposes or sectarian institutions, and expresses the belief that 'all corporations enjoying public franchises and exercising public employment, under conditions which necessarily confer upon them a virtual monopoly, should be compelled by law to render service to the public for a reasonable return on their investment, and not upon fictitious capitalization.'"

"After endorsing the national convention, the platform declares that 'the duty of this hour demands something more than a statement of the articles of our party creed. Mindful of the utterances of those who gathered at Chicago under the name of Democracy, we are conscious that the success of our cause means more than a declaration of party ascendancy, and that we have a right to appeal to a broader constituency than the membership in the Republican party.'"

"The financial plank of the Chicago platform is condemned as sectional and the question of currency is further discussed at some length, under the heading of the attitude of the Democracy toward the Supreme Court as set forth in the income-tax plank is denounced as a 'threat to the independence of the tribunal established by the fathers. Issue is also taken with the Chicago platform on the question of the right of the national government to interfere in the States in the case of riots. The platform concludes: 'To the defense of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the rights of the people, and to the preservation of the nation's honor to the continuance of the general welfare and integrity of our Constitution and supremacy of the nation, whereby right is supreme.'"

BRYAN AND PICKPOCKETS.

The Popercate Candidate Wanted as a Witness—His Movements.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CLARKSBURG (W. Va.) Oct. 1.—The Bryan party left Grafton at 8:50 o'clock this morning, arriving here an hour later. When the train reached at 11 o'clock last night, newspaper correspondents caused the arrest of two alleged pickpockets, who had been following the train for some weeks. The prisoners were taken to the jail, where they were held until this morning. Proceedings before the magistrate resulted in the refusal to issue a subpoena. Consequently Bryan was not detained.

The trip today was continued in a special car chartered by J. McGraw, national committeeman of this State. Bryan spoke here 10 o'clock, and a hundred people from the balcony of the Traders' Hotel. A large crowd listened to him later at the fair grounds, cheering enthusiastically.

From the hotel balcony Bryan said: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am not going to make a speech here because I have an appointment at the fair grounds, and we must hasten out in order to catch the next train. We are running on special cars to call on me. (Applause.) As they are not able to get out there, I am reversing the process and coming to see the people. (Applause.)"

"As I go about from place to place I find a great variety in the manner of reception arranged, and today I find something new here. I believe this is the first place where they have brought the 16 to 1 into use in arranging their horses for a procession. (Applause.) This 16-to-1 idea has been put forth today in the arrangements so that we have sixteen white horses and one yellow horse. But what pleased me more was that the number of gold-standard advocates seemed to be so small in this community that they had to get a silver

man to act for the one gold man in the crowd.

"Now, 16 to 1 has come to be well understood. It used to be that the people did not know what it meant, and they would ask if it meant that the government would coin sixteen silver dollars for every dollar in coined gold. Others wanted to know whether it meant that the government would redeem every gold dollar with sixteen silver dollars for every dollar in coined gold. Others thought it meant that the government would give sixteen dollars to every one person. (Laughter.) Well, it did not mean any of these. Somebody thought it meant that it would be about sixteen times as easy to get a dollar under free coinage as it is now. (Applause.) There is some truth in that."

"Then they say that it means that every silver man shall try to get sixteen others to vote with him this fall. (Applause.) But I don't care how you define it as long as you understand that under the gold standard the value of silver at 16 to 1, sixteen ounces of silver shall equal one ounce of gold in the payment of debt and in the making of money, so that anybody that wants money can get gold and silver and have the bullion converted into coin and silver. (Laughter.) Well, I want, as a boy said, free silver, and more of it."

At the fair grounds, Bryan was introduced by Congressman J. W. Alderson and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, fellow-citizens and ladies: I desire to express my thanks to you who have so kindly presented me with this gavel made of the wood of the house in which Stonewall Jackson was born. (Applause.) We are far from the field of battle, but I want to have men insist that it is an evidence of wisdom to change their opinion, and then have the evidence depend on the mere chance of a coin being anything to justify the change. (Applause.)

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SOME TAIL-ENDERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The American, of which Wharton Barker is editor, will this week print the editorial with the caption "Sewall or Watson—Which or neither?" in which Barker calls on both these gentlemen, in the interest of the election of Bryan, to withdraw in order that Senator Jones may be elected. Barker writes: "Bryan is acceptable to all. But Sewall nor Mr. Watson, but neither is recognized by all parties as the man of the hour. The Populists are not acceptable to the Populists. The Democrats will not take Mr. Watson. What, then, shall we do? We must have a candidate acceptable to all Americans."

"Such a man can certainly be found. He is not a Democrat or a Populist or a bimetallic Republican. The man for the place must not be a candidate of any party; he must be a candidate of all. It is for the trusted leaders of our wage-earning classes in union with the leaders of the Democratic and Populist parties and of the bimetallic Republicans to say who that man shall be. The election of Bryan is the only way to secure the place of honor for the man who will take down both Messrs. Sewall and Watson and put up a new man, a man who will be acceptable to all Americans. It is in this sense that we can prevent the election of Mr. Bryan by an overwhelming vote."

KOLB ABANDONS WATSON.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Oct. 1.—Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, father of the Populist party in Alabama, editor of the People's Tribune, organ of the party here, publishes an editorial column, in which he comes out for Bryan and Sewall, throwing overboard Watson and Dr. G. B. Crowe, the Populist candidate for Congress.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Oct. 1.—The Consolidated National Association of Democratic Clubs and the Association of National Silver Clubs, having been perfected. All silver clubs having membership in the National Association of Democratic Clubs are entitled to a delegate representation in the convention of Democratic clubs next Saturday, also to seats in the national convention.

HASTING TIME.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Oct. 1.—Word has been received by Secretary McKean of the National Association of Democratic Clubs to the effect that ex-Secretary of State, John Sherman, will be able to attend the convention here next week. The ex-Secretary cannot spare the time to come, owing to his campaign engagements, but he desires the equal of which the triple nominee has not encountered in many a long day. The train for St. Louis left Parkersburg at 1:30 o'clock. The train party arrived at 10 o'clock. The train party arrived at 10 o'clock. The train party arrived at 10 o'clock.

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Oct. 1.—Ex-Gov. Cyrus C. Luce of Michigan, widely quoted as having declared for a friend of Bryan, has written a letter to a friend in which he declares for Bryan. He says that while not in accord with the declaration of the Republican platform on the money question, yet he believes in the money question. He has received a thousand letters of inquiry, he says.

NEBRASKA GOLD DEMOCRATS.

OMAHA (Nebr.) Oct. 1.—The National Democratic Convention of Nebraska met here tonight in State convention and named a full State and Congressional ticket and electors. The State ticket is:

Governor, R. S. Bibbs; Lieutenant-Governor, O. F. Biglin; Auditor, Emil Haller; Treasurer, Frank McGibbin; Secretary of State, James Mattes; Attorney-General, George W. H. Platte; Commissioner of Public Instruction, S. G. Glover; Commissioner, G. M. Hae; Attorney-General, George W. H. Platte.

GEN. HARRISON WILL SPEAK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Benjamin Harrison agreed today to make two speeches under the auspices of the National Committee on his way to Indianapolis. He will speak at Richmond, Va., the second on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

"HOT STUFF" AND MYSTERY.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Oct. 1.—A special to the American from Atlanta, Ga., says that Tom Watson is at his room at the Kimball House, surrounded by a phalanx of Populists, tonight. The air of mystery that surrounds him has perhaps been in a measure responsible for the many rumors that have been circulated. These have taken the form of a statement that he is certainly going to withdraw from the Populist ticket in disgust. Watson will neither affirm nor deny this rumor.

This afternoon the Evening Journal contained a story published under a headline which said that Watson had been informed that the withdrawal was in sight. It spoke of Watson's disgust at the treatment he has received at the hands of the Populist leaders.

COAST POLITICS.

Loyal to McKinley Though They Fight Among Themselves.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—While the leaders of the regular Republican organization feel that they have received unfair treatment at the hands of the State Committee, they are to man loyal to the interests of McKinley and Hobart. The bad faith and treachery which they have had to combat, instead of disheartening them, has spurred them on to renewed efforts. Today they will file their petition to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Republican party to accept the official ballot, and they say they will be able to get action on the petition in court in time for the filing of the ticket.

The course of the regular Republicans in making every effort and sacrifice to effect harmony has strengthened

their cause with all the fair-minded members of the party. Upon the voters rests the odium of dividing the party, and to them and their supporters will come the blame of party defeat should that be the outcome.

THE OTHER PEOPLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The Rainey convention, by naming a Board of School Directors and a Board of Supervisors, which James D. Phelan, the nominee for Mayor, consented to support, but which the non-partisans will not, has finished its labors.

The non-partisan convention had quite a discussion over the nomination for Supervisor last night. The committee's report did not suit several of the members, Chairman Elliott of the committee, however, said that he had no candidate of personal interest to him. It was discovered that nine of the nominees were Republicans and that three were Democrats. This was denounced, and it was later intimated that the Republicans were given nine out of the twelve Supervisors to get them to agree to vote to endorse Phelan for Mayor.

The ticket was completed as follows: Sheriff, Richard C. Connelley; Public Administrator, Capt. A. C. Haley; Public Administrator, Capt. A. C. Haley; Recorder, Dr. W. J. Hawkins; Recorder, Dr. J. Glynn; Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. H. Webster.

BUCKLEYITES DOWN THE "POPS."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Joseph I. Dimond, the Buckley nominee for Mayor, actually beat Dr. J. A. Anderson, a Simon-pure Populist, in his own convention for that party's mayoralty nomination, and beat him badly. While delegations dominated by the Buckley nominee, and their votes were given to him, it was discovered that nine of the twelve Supervisors to get them to agree to vote to endorse Phelan for Mayor.

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CALAVERAS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

SAN ANDREAS, Oct. 1.—The Calaveras Republican County Convention assembled here today and nominated the county officers. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of delegates from all parts of the county. Jerome J. Glendon was chosen chairman of the convention. The following nominations were made:

Assemblyman, Charles D. Fontana, Copperopolis; Sheriff, Ira Hill Reed, San Andreas; Supervisor, Mokelumne Township, J. R. Evers, Westley; Supervisor, Mokelumne Township, James Snow; San Andreas Township, James W. Roberts. Speeches were made by Hon. Alexander Brown, F. J. C. Brown, and other prominent Republicans.

WILL SUPPORT PERKINS.

RED BLUFF, Oct. 1.—The Republican convention for the Fourth Assembly District, composed of Tehama and Colusa counties, met here today and nominated J. T. Matlock of Red Bluff for the Assembly. The convention pledged its candidate to support George C. Perkins for United States Senator.

MODEST M'GLASHAN.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 1.—This evening's Bee will publish in full the withdrawal letter of Hon. C. F. McGlashan from the race as Populist candidate for the Second District. In his letter McGlashan severely scores the Populist State Central Committee, and intimates that it is working to secure the election of Grover L. Johnson, the Republican candidate. Among other things, he says:

"My fighting qualities have embarrassed you, console yourselves with the fact that they have embarrassed Grover Johnson, Marion Devries, the railroad company, Huntington and the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Without party, Central Committee or newspaper I have stumped from dry goods boxes, street corners, and from any place where people would listen. I cannot see any sense in your wanting my resignation. I have no desire to leave me and go to Johnson, if I had the Democratic endorsement, so will the American vote go to Johnson when you have had your way. I feel that the committees does not necessarily mean fusion at the polls. You can't deliver the goods you are bargaining. Devises can win with me in the fight much more easily than he can with my resignation in your hands. I could have held my votes away from Johnson that will never go to Devries."

TWO EXPLOSIONS.

Later developments in the disaster at the Schmidt Brewery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Oct. 1.—There are no fatalities as the result of the explosion at the Schmidt Brewery, but sixteen men are reported seriously injured, and it is thought that several of the victims will not recover. They are: EDWARD HUEGELE, chief engineer.

OTTO KEISER, assistant engineer.

RUDOLPH STOCKMEYER, night watchman.

CHARLES KLEIN, assistant manager.

WILLIAM MILLS, engineer in plant.

The following, who were watching the progress of repairs to the ammonia pipe, were severely injured:

L. A. GRASSOW.

GEORGE DIRK.

ALEXANDER M'NUTT.

JOHN FEISTER.

HENRY BUCHERT.

HENRY MEYER.

JOHN KUEHL, of Chicago, of the firm of Groeger & Kuehl, die-makers, has met with an accident which the County Hospital physicians say will cause his death. Kuehl, with one of his helpers was at work till late hour in his establishment, when a belt on a machine flew off and caught him about the left arm and shoulder. He was drawn into the machinery and crushed. The police were called to move the machinery in order to release the man.

A Detroit dispatch says the second trial of John C. Bodewig and William H. Johnson in the case of the fire at the town of Gainesville, Ind., was a verdict of guilty. They were tried for conspiring with others to obstruct the mails. The trial was held at the Federal Court, which they have ten days more after the 3d in which to get signatures. The trial was held at the Federal Court, which they have ten days more after the 3d in which to get signatures.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Washington dispatch says the President has appointed Francis F. Claussen assayer of the mint at New Orleans.

A Troy (N. Y.) dispatch says that George Morrison, defaulting County Treasurer, has been committed to jail in default of \$300,000 bond.

The body of James Fitzgerald was found in the ruins of the Beatty building at Washington, yesterday. Fitzgerald was a machinist of the navy-yard.

A Denver dispatch says that a special to the Rocky Mountain News from Colorado says that the Farmers' and Merchants' flouring mill has been burned to the ground. The loss is \$250,000, with insurance about \$50,000. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire.

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IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Voters should be careful to note that all changes in registration will positively close on Oct. 5, and if a voter is not registered in the precinct where he resides he will lose his vote. There are to be precinct registers instead of a great register, hence voters should see to it that they are rightly registered in their own precincts and that BEFORE OCT. 5.

REWARD.

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A UNIQUE GUESSING-MATCH.

The details of an original scheme for guessing on the contest for the Presidency, with all necessary information, will be found in the displayed announcement on another page of The Times. The prizes to be won in this guessing contest are handsome, useful and valuable. They consist of a superb piano, a lady's gold watch, a city lot, a first-class bicycle, and a first-class sewing machine. Look at the plan, which will be open to all comers until November 2 at 12 o'clock, noon.

SPLENDID COTTON CROP.

This year's cotton crop in the South is the best for many years. The Florida Times-Union quotes William T. Williams of Savannah, Ga., as saying that this year's acreage of growing cotton is 15 per cent. greater than the acreage of the last seven years, and that the crop will probably reach 7,200,000 bales.

The same newspaper says that cotton as measured in other products of American farms is higher now than it has been for the last twenty years. In 1880 a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds was worth 40 bushels of wheat; now it is worth 74 bushels. In 1880 it was worth 124 bushels of corn, today it is worth 208 bushels. It is worth more oats, pork, beef, tallow, butter—in fact, more of nearly anything else that could be named—than it has been since the world recovered from the cotton famine caused by the war. The Indian and Egyptian crops are reported unusually fine, but as those crops with the addition of the American crop will fall short of the demand it is more than likely that cotton prices this year will be the highest yet recorded.

H. C. Bailey, in a letter to the Long Beach Breaker, which is very readable and otherwise correct, gets things mixed up pretty badly as to early elections. He says: "The year 1862 was gubernatorial election year in California, and three candidates were in the field. Low, Republican; Connors, Douglas Democrat; and McConnell, Breckinridge Democrat, which meant 'secessh.' This is wrong. There was no gubernatorial election in 1862. At the election of 1861 Messrs. Connors and McConnell were defeated by Leland Stanford. Low was not elected until 1863, and the defeated candidate was the late John G. Downey of this city.

Lord Willoughby de Broke is the name of a new English writer on natural history, and some of his stories are very readable. He has never been in the United States, but when we look over the number of rich American young men from the realms of "Rule Britannia," the name sounds somewhat familiar.

A SERMON ON SHEEP.

In former days, if a man wrote an editorial on sheep, his contemporaries said that his wife had gone wool-gathering, and if he wrote one on hogs, he was accused of nepotism and a desire to obtrude his family relations upon the public. But the American sheep is decidedly a factor in the pending campaign, and the Oregonian said truly, the other day, that there were 2,529,759 sheep in Oregon that proposed to vote at the November election.

America breeds sheep for wool principally, with mutton as a secondary consideration, and so does Australia, New Zealand and England, on the other hand, breed chiefly for the shambles and let the wool go for what it is worth. Forty years ago Vermont was the cradle of the pure-bred merino sheep. Her sturdy farmers, inured to toil and disciplined by poverty, had saved up, little by little, the moneys that brought the woolly patriarchs over from Spain and France. As the country broadened and the wool industry grew apace in California and Oregon, the more thrifty farmers of Ohio began to see the need of an absolutely pure foundation at home, so as to give the Pacific Coast breeders a shorter journey in search of fountain-head blood. Thirty years ago the Australian breeder would have nothing but Vermont rams for the corner-stone of his "run," as it is called in the land of the kangaroo. Now he is just as well satisfied with the rams that come from Ohio, and twenty years hence he will be equally well satisfied to make his purchases in California and Oregon.

The Ohio idea was that the winters of that State were milder than those of Vermont, and therefore there was less consumption of fodder to carry a sheep through the cold weather, in addition to which the cost of corn and hay was much lower. In these Pacific States of ours the winters are so mild that sheep, if properly housed and sheltered during the period between October and May, require only hay and not a great deal of that.

In this way things went along until Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Utah, which shear but once a year, had grade wools that surpassed everything but the Australian staple. On account of our long and excessively hot summers, most Californians sheared twice a year, which, of course, made a much shorter staple than that of the other Pacific States. And the writer firmly believes that with the same care bestowed upon the flocks as is given them in the Australian provinces the wool of Oregon would be fully equal to the antipodean staple. At the same time it must be remembered that there is no burr-clover in Australia, and that most of the wool received at the warehouses has no dirt in it but sand and grease, or "yolk," as it is called. Then, again, the parasites which cause scab and other diseases so prevalent in America are picked off by the magpies, starlings, wagtails, mynahs and other birds which follow the sheep persistently in search of a lower order of animal life than their own.

But in spite of all that, the American wool industry grew and flourished. Most people used French or Spanish merino bucks for the foundations of their herds, while the few who "bred for the block" used rams of the Lincolnshire, Leicester, Cotswold and Shropshire, because their wool was always available for carpets, blankets and the coarser fabrics. The following table shows the number of sheep, in excess of one million, in thirteen States on the 31st of December, 1891:

State.	No. Sheep.	Value.
Texas	5,000,175	\$9,357,848
California	4,083,541	8,884,211
New Mexico	2,997,500	4,556,250
Oregon	2,456,977	5,491,735
Michigan	2,533,779	7,560,333
Montana	2,008,227	5,328,287
Colorado	2,065,900	4,650,456
Utah	1,710,285	4,253,373
New York	1,421,455	5,491,429
Indiana	1,161,702	4,298,762
Wyoming	1,141,492	2,508,079
Pennsylvania	1,091,477	4,178,173
Total	35,406,897	\$90,357,848

A great difference in the valuations of sheep make the apparent disproportion of values. California had nearly four times as many sheep as Pennsylvania, but a trifle over twice their value. The greatest value was in States nearest the Atlantic seaboard, where long hauls in transportation do not count against the primary producer. The average price in sixteen States during 1891 was as follows:

State.	Price.	State.	Price.
Rhode Island	\$1.25	Indiana	\$2.70
Connecticut	1.08	Illinois	2.37
New Jersey	1.05	Ohio	2.30
Massachusetts	1.03	Michigan	2.28
Delaware	1.01	North Dakota	2.25
Pennsylvania	1.00	Michigan	2.21
New York	0.98	South Dakota	2.10

This was under the McKinley tariff, the only tariff that ever benefited manufacturer and agriculturist alike, for the simple reason that the mills were the markets of the farms. In 1894, after the completion of Congress had become such that free wool was a certainty, the number of States having over a million sheep each had increased to sixteen, but there was a falling off in the number of sheep in all the larger producing States, and a general decline in prices. The sixteen States that had over one million sheep at the close of 1893 were as follows:

State.	No. Sheep.	Value.
California	2,912,127	\$7,074,625
Texas	3,814,405	9,075,065
Ohio	2,765,704	8,506,725
New Mexico	2,921,158	4,680,169
Montana	2,780,508	4,881,895
Oregon	2,533,779	4,431,083
Michigan	2,533,617	4,669,522
Utah	1,905,819	3,988,480
Pennsylvania	1,474,494	4,580,790
New York	1,388,031	3,962,835
Colorado	1,284,028	2,396,256
Wyoming	1,198,457	2,606,284
Kentucky	1,168,088	2,707,483
Wisconsin	1,068,576	2,304,225
Illinois	1,035,978	2,450,632
Missouri	1,000,923	1,914,023
Total	33,645,120	\$85,111,422

It will therefore be seen that California, which was third in 1891, is now first, while Texas has receded to second place. Ohio, then second, is now in third place, while Oregon holds her own as sixth, with an increase over 1891. Pennsylvania advances from

thirteenth to ninth, while Indiana falls out of the million column altogether. Now as to the decrease in average values of sheep, per head, at the close of 1893:

State.	Price.	State.	Price.
Massachusetts	\$1.08	Virginia	\$2.55
Rhode Island	1.05	Washington	2.50
Connecticut	1.03	Kentucky	2.40
Delaware	1.01	Indiana	2.39
Maryland	1.00	Illinois	2.37
Pennsylvania	0.97	Nebraska	2.31
New York	0.95	Michigan	2.29

The decline in prices in three years, therefore, was Rhode Island, 27 cents; Connecticut, 62; Maryland, 83; Massachusetts, 24; Delaware, 69; New York, 95; Pennsylvania, 76; Illinois, \$1.20; Indiana, \$1.31; Kentucky, 78, and Michigan, 90 cents. The only States that showed any increase of values were New Jersey, 3 cents; Arkansas, 34; Florida, 3; Louisiana, 9, and Minnesota, 61. The loss of \$1.20 to Illinois and \$1.31 to Indiana were the very worst in the lot. The gains just given above are insignificant beside the losses.

On the 31st day of December, 1892, the American sheep made a grand total of 47,273,553, with a total value of \$125,909,264. At the close of 1895 they had decreased in number to 38,298,783, with a total value of \$65,167,735, a clear loss of \$60,741,529. Now look at the imports of foreign wool. In 1892 it was 167,784,490 pounds, and at the close of 1895 it was 248,989,217 pounds, a gain of \$1,804,727 in three years. The total value of woolen goods in 1892 was \$37,515,445, which had increased by the close of 1895 to the enormous amount of \$60,319,301, an increase of \$22,803,856 in three short years. Is it any wonder that this nation is nearly bankrupt? The only wonder is that we are yet alive.

And yet the farmers are asked to vote for Mr. Bryan, who voted "aye" on the passage of the Wilson Bill.

MARITIME SUPREMACY.

During the Crimean war American ships were chartered both by the French and English to carry troops to Sebastopol, the French taking three ships and the British about seven or eight. One of these was the Great Republic, then the largest vessel in the world, either in wood or iron; for the Great Eastern's frame had not then been laid. Her total tonnage was 3854 tons, and though there are now many ships of greater displacement, she was the largest vessel ever built for her length. The three ships carrying French troops took them on at Marseilles and sailed up the Mediterranean till they entered the Bosphorus, when they were towed to the end of the route by French men-of-war.

The British troops that were sent out there in the chartered American ships went all the way to Constantinople, generally speaking, although three or four were towed all the way from England by steam war vessels that would now be considered useless for service. At that time, in a mercantile sense, America was mistress of the seas. She carried grain from every port of the world to England, as well as carrying three-fourths of the teas and silks thither from China and Japan.

The depredations of armed cruisers like the Alabama, Sumter, Florida and Shenandoah, during the civil war, virtually drove American commerce from the seas; and, as the great fleet of California clipper had just about worn out, their owners made no effort to replace them, preferring to invest their surplus cash in railway bonds and internal transportation enterprises of every sort. About that time the American underwriters allowed the English insurance officers to adopt a rate which favored iron vessels against those built of wood. This was a blow against wooden ships and American shipyards that has never been recovered from, but it now begins to look as if the old fires would break out again and America once more assert her maritime supremacy.

It is not necessary to recall the recent record-breaking trips of the two great American steamers, St. Paul and St. Louis, or the fast war steamers that have been turned out at San Francisco. It can be proven by actual performance that where the indicated horse-power is anywise near equal, the American steamer has always beaten the Britisher. The superintending engineer of the New Zealand Company is on his way to England now, to build a new steamer to beat the Oceanic line ships on the same consumption of coal, his previous efforts in that direction being complete failures.

Present indications look to a lengthening of the locks of the Welland Canal by the Canadian government, so as to admit of running ocean ships of 550 feet length between Liverpool and Duluth, on Lake Superior. Whenever those locks are finished to that design, you will see a complete revolution in ocean shipbuilding, for the fastest vessels will then be built at the lake ports. Cleveland can make iron plate at least 10 per cent. cheaper (owing to the difference in fuel) than it can be made on the Delaware; and, as for the woodwork and interior finish, it can be done as well as at Philadelphia, and at least 20 per cent. cheaper. It may take time to get Atlantic Coast merchants educated up to "the Ohio idea" in marine architecture, but there is good ground for the belief that ships built at Cleveland and Sandusky will be fighting for transatlantic supremacy before the end of 1920. The two Great Northern ships were built at Cleveland, and either one of them could easily beat any vessel that goes in and out of San Francisco at least a mile for every hour they run. We have not heard the last of Ohio as a ship-building State by a good deal.

LET CALIFORNIA STAND FAST.

The certainty of Maj. McKinley's election grows greater day by day. There is no longer any reasonable doubt of it, and the probabilities are that he will receive the largest popular majority given to a Presidential candidate since the foundation of this republic. That he will receive two-thirds to three-fourths of the electoral vote now seems practically certain.

The great State of California cannot afford to lag in the rear of this triumphal procession. Patriotism, loyal Americanism, national honor, protection to American labor, sound money and sound government lead the van. The ranks should present no point of weakness. They should close up solidly in the grand march to victory.

The Pacific Coast, by reason of its vastly important interests, its incomparable wealth of resources and its unmeasured possibilities, is entitled to more recognition in national affairs than it has heretofore received. Our coast defenses, our harbors and the Nicaragua Canal are vital issues, which no voter in California can afford to overlook. The question of protection is also an issue which reaches every person residing in California and on the Pacific Coast. The present tariff, with its free-trade features, has seriously injured some of the more important industries of this Coast, and has brought us no compensating benefits. The issue of protection alone, aside from all other issues, should be sufficient to insure the vote of every Pacific Coast State to Maj. McKinley, who stands as the stalwart and unswerving representative of protection to American interests and industries.

But the other issues named are all-important. By the triumph of the Republican cause all the great interests of California and the Pacific Coast will be subserved. The triumph of Bryanism, of repudiation, of free trade, and of incipient anarchism, on the other hand, would mean disaster to our industries and widespread distress among our people; disaster and distress greater by far than have attended the free-trade experiment inaugurated with the administration of Grover Cleveland, now happily nearing its close.

California, as the most important of the Pacific Coast States, cannot afford to be on the losing side in this great contest between truth and error, between right and wrong. The truth will win; the right will triumph. The principles which Maj. McKinley represents will be sustained by the overwhelming verdict of the American people at the polls in November. If the electoral vote of California should be given to the platform and the candidate of free trade and repudiation, the prestige of this great State would in a measure be lost. We cannot expect much at the hands of an administration to which we have not given our support at the polls. In a word, by giving her electoral vote to McKinley, California can become a factor in her administration, which is certain to be one of the most brilliant and successful in the history of the nation. By giving her electoral vote to Bryan, California will voluntarily relinquish her prestige and join the decimated and bedraggled ranks of defeat.

As between these two alternatives, there should be no hesitancy. It would be absurd for California Republicans to take passage on the water-logged Bryan craft, bound for the extreme upper waters of Salt River, when they can take passage on a first-class modern steamer, offering ample accommodations for all, and bound for the peaceful harbors of Prosperity and the high seas of Commerce.

The San Francisco Bulletin complains that none of the new warships, built either here or at the East, have equaled the performances made on their trial trips after having been put into actual service. Our excellent contemporary should remember that the trial trips are always made with barely coal enough to make the trip, and that they are also made without their armaments and ordnance stores. A large vessel like the Olympia will draw at least four feet more in actual service than on her trial trip; and in a vessel of as full lines as a modern battleship must be to withstand the recoil of guns fired from a turret, this means as much resistance as a hollow-lined hull like the St. Paul or Peru would encounter with an increased draft of six feet. Again the tests in Pacific waters are made in the Santa Barbara Channel, which is always as smooth as the Great Lakes, if not smoother. If a warship, with her 1500 tons of coal on board and all her guns and stores, makes twenty knots in Chinese waters, she has worked fully up to a trial result of twenty-two knots.

The Democrats of the Bryan school say that the votes of Vermont and Maine will not be as large in November as they were last month. There is no very probability that there will be an increase, both in totals and majorities. A Presidential election always brings out a full vote of every party. The big Republican majority in Maine grew out of the admission of Canadian lumber and coal free of duty, while that of Vermont, which is a pastoral State, had its origin in Canadian wool, butter, cheese and other dairy products going down Lake Champlain free of duty and competing with Vermont farm produce in the New York markets. Both these States can be relied upon to give majorities larger in November than in September, for McKinley is America's most notable exponent of protection, and that is what they most desire.

"English as she is spoke" is no where beside the modern journalism of the Webfoot State. The Dallas Chronicle tells about a man going down to a hotel to meet a girl to whom he was

to be married, and found she had gone "to Portland, from whence she had come." San Francisco's Semitic Police Commissioner is now not without company, and may some day live to introduce the Oregon philologist to the author of that important cablegram which read: "Mose Gunst has went."

The Philadelphia American calls on both Sewall and Watson to withdraw from the Vice-Presidential field in order that Chairman Jones may name a candidate who will be acceptable to all concerned. The suggestion is entirely supererogatory. The withdrawal of both candidates named and the substitution of a new one would cause Bryan to lose as many votes as he will lose by reason of the Demo-Pop factional fight if both remain on the ticket. But it doesn't matter one way or the other. The Bryan ticket is already beaten, and nothing can save it.

Alan Arthur, son of "the gentleman President," says he is compelled to reside abroad in order to "maintain a position in keeping with the son of an ex-President of the United States," as he puts it. This leads the Boston Journal to remark that "the sons of our deceased Presidents are talking a good deal of foolishness of late." This is rather hard on Jesse R. Grant, but the Boston paper should remember that outside of the Adams family great men have no great sons.

The baseball contest gotten up by the Examiner has turned out to be a fake, like everything that paper has anything to do with. It is allowing the Alameda Club to play in all of the tournament games, after having been beaten in a "freeze-out" contest by the Los Angeles Club. The latter club has big backers in this town, and if the Examiner folks think the Alameda can beat them (even with Mr. Frank thrown out) they can get a match at their own figures.

The Examiner's puzzle pictures in the last two days have been fairly immense. That of Mark Antony's oration over John D. Spreckels (or may be it's Sam Shortridge's oration over Julius Caesar) was a "caulker;" and as for the late lamented John D.'s boxing up Charles and sending him back to Jeems Rea, at San Jose, it ranges somewhere between prodigious and onkimon. Keep it up!

Gov. Budd was quite right in replying the Cummings brothers until the testimony on their trial for the murder of Narramore had reached him. It certainly should have done so before the day fixed for their execution, and we should hate to think that the omission was intentional on the part of the officers of the court in which they were convicted and sentenced.

The Arizona Gazette, a Bryan organ, says "there will not be the large herd of railroad graders in Yavapai county this year to vote for the Republican ticket." The Gazette must be a great friend of the workingman to allude to laborers as though they were hogs and sheep. All the same, there will be no "herds" of railway laborers in that county, if Bryan is elected, for many years to come.

Hoke Smith, late Secretary of the Interior, is working hard for the repudiation ticket, headed by Bryan. But all the hard work Hoke can do for free silver coinage will not serve to undo the good work he did only a few months ago for sound money. The truth is mighty and will prevail.

The world's stock of gold coin increased from \$3,045,000,000 in 1873 to \$4,200,000,000 in 1895. During the same period the world's stock of silver increased from \$1,817,000,000 to \$4,100,000,000. This doesn't look very much like abandoning the use of silver as money or like cornering the world's supply of gold.

Germany has put a specific duty on California fruits and canned salmon of 25 per cent. Germany knows that California and Oregon can put up preserved fruits and fish products cheaper than Germany can begin to do, so this is a step taken as a protection to German labor. "Charity begins at home."

Now that Li Hung Chang has departed to the land of grasshopper sweetmeats and fried rats, we are to have a visit from Mye Prim Chin of Korea. We kick. We have got enough "chin" in the person of Bryan, and respectfully ask Mr. Prim Chin to stay at home till after the election.

A man out in Indiana the other day swallowed a potato bug. He worried over it a few moments and then a brilliant idea struck him. It was in the form of Paris green. He killed the bug, but he didn't survive long to tell how he did it.

Everybody should come to town tomorrow night to hear Senator Perkins speak. This faithful public servant can at all times give a satisfactory account of his stewardship.

The Vice-Presidential Debate. (Washington Star.) Watson. Sewall is going to resign from the ticket. Sewall. I'm not! Watson. You are! Sewall. I'm not! Watson. You are! Etc., etc.

Where Are You At?
R U 4 B. and silver?
R U 4 McK. and gold?
R U 4 A 2-foot yardstick?
R U 4 A robber hold?
R U 12 bolt without notice?
R U 14 business or for fun?
R U—say, now, frank and honest—
R U 4 16 2? —New York Sun.

Knotty. (Chicago Tribune.) "You think I am a knot on a log, do you, Mr. Watson?" mused Candidate Sewall, looking dreamily out into space. "Well, just tell them that you tried to saw me and couldn't do it."

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATER. "Ranch 10," the great western drama, was the bill presented by the Russian company at the Burbank Theater last night. "Ranch 10" in the hands of the excellent Russian company is an unequalled success. The play is in four acts, the scenes being laid in Wyoming. It is beautifully staged, the scenery used being particularly good.

James M. Ward as Judge Particular Prose, made a decided hit with the audience, the way he dispensed Chastene justice and deals out law seemed to please the audience, for he received shouts of laughter and rounds of applause. F. J. Duggan, as Joseph Keen, was excellent. George Montserrat in the dual role of Tom McClelland made a hit.

Miss James as Annie Smalley and Kitty Alinsworth as Corander Smalley were excellent. Ed Felt, Charles Connors, Ed Neale and Nita Hawthorne deserve mention for their good work. The play will run Friday and Saturday nights. For the matinee on Saturday afternoon, "Hazel Kirke."

CAMPAIGN SIGHTS.

(Detroit Journal.) Mr. Bryan shot his wad in Chicago and since then has been pulling the trigger on empty shells.

(Iowa State Register.) Gen. Harrison's phrase, "compulsory dishonesty," is a good one.

(Boston Herald.) Democrats who want to make short work of Bryanism will doubtless vote for McKinley.

(Texas Sifter.) "The American eagle still screams," says a Bryan orator. You bet; but it's for that other 60 cents that he is screaming.

(Philadelphia Times.) While the Chicago candidate might take in the whole Union in a month's trip, he couldn't take in the voters in a century.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) The yell of the electoral college has not been arranged yet, but the prospect is that it will not have a silver tone.

(Syracuse Post.) The annual wages of labor in this country are \$7,000,000,000. Is there any particular use in reducing them to \$3,500,000,000?

(Chicago Record.) It appears that Senator Hill has not yet quite succeeded in converting David B. Hill to his own views regarding the vexed financial question.

(New York Commercial Advertiser.) One of Bryan's little platform tricks is to declare that he has nothing to say, and then to prove it by talking for an hour without saying anything.

"Honor Democrats." (New York Mail and Express.) There were "honor Democrats" during the war for the Union. They fought under the Stars and Stripes with chivalry and valor, and they shared in the undying glory of the victory for the cause of human liberty and free institutions.

The result of the recent elections in Vermont and Maine clearly proves that the Democratic party, as normally constituted, has within its ranks a by no means inconsiderable following to whom patriotism is still paramount to party in any contest involving the honor and safety of the nation and the stability of American institutions. We are confident that the approaching election will demonstrate that to array "the masses against the classes," the "honor Democrat" is a potent factor.

This is true not alone in the East, but also in the West and South. Honest citizens are everywhere responding to the appeal of their country for the defense of its good name, now threatened by a conspiracy of malice and greed. There will be surprises along this line of patriotic non-partisan action in all sections of the country.

Unbearable Effrontery. (Santa Ana Blade.) "A subscriber who has not paid for his paper in six years," says a Missouri exchange, "writes to us to know how we stand on financial questions." We have telegraphed the Sheriff to arrest him and hold him until we get our shogun repaired. We can stand some things, but such effrontery as this is unbearable.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.
On October 2 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HISTORY.
The Feast of the Holy Angel Guardians, Saints Leodegarius, Thomas and BIRTHS.
1425—Richard III of England.
1533—Cardinal Charles Borromeo, editor of the Notos Vaticanum.
1728—The Chevalier d'Éon de Beaumont.
DEATHS.
322 B. C.—Aristotle.
1786—Admiral Augustus Keppel.
1845—Dr. William B. Channing.
1860—Miss Ellen Lou, without hands or arms.
1870—Frederic Merimes, historian.
1885—Brig-Gen. Charles F. Ruff.
1887—W. R. Sever, oldest Harvard graduate.
1888—Chief Justice David C. Beatrice of Schenect

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.95. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Two more human skeletons have been found in Riverside county on the Colorado Desert. Death never seems quite so terrible in any other form as by the burning heat and consequent thirst experienced on the desert when the water supply is exhausted.

San Bernardino will have a double treat, that other communities can well envy in the meeting Monday evening to be addressed by Senator Perkins and Hon. Ben Butterworth, the versatile Buckeye orator and author. It is not strange that all neighboring towns are preparing to send excursions to the meeting.

The Reuben claim for 8000 golden pesos for extras on the new City Jail went over in the Council yesterday because the City Engineer is not yet through with his bill of measuring. It is a pretty lousy bill, and the people will want to be convinced, if it is paid, that it is a just claim.

The fires in the mountains back of Pasadena are playing mischief with the watershed and doing incalculable injury to the material interests of the entire valley. It ought to be somebody's business to bring the miscreants who set these fires to justice. They are the very worst sort of incendiaries.

That was a great gold discovery that Riverside made up in San Bernardino. Just think of it! Fifty-three thousand dollars stored in the archives and awaiting Riverside claimants. The latter demands 31 per cent. of the snug little fortune by right of discovery. Will she get it? Well, that is what both counties would like to know. In the matter of experting, this is one of Riverside's grander discoveries.

Santa Barbara is swarming with its thumbs in the armbolies of its vest because of the fact that it has a brand-new trolley line, and because the festive mule and the bob-tailed car of commerce are both turned out to grass. The Times congratulates the zenith city by the briny sea upon being no longer a caterpillar town, but a full-fledged butterfly, and a perfect beauty at that.

There is considerable interest in the question of tree-planting being awakened, and it seems almost but an announcement himself that the people who believe in embowered streets may "rally on him," it will not be long before beautiful Los Angeles will be transformed from the glaring city that it now is to a metropolis of leafy thoroughfares. The question of what sort of trees to plant and how and by whom they are to be cared for after planting is one that presents itself. No doubt if the people will but plant the trees the City Council will arrange to water and otherwise care for them until they are large enough to care for themselves. Trees we must have, and the way to get them must be worked out to a finish.

Southern California seeks a Japanese steamship line, and many believe that the terminus of such a line will be established at San Diego. In this connection it is of interest to note the progress of Japanese shipping. In 1872 Japan possessed 56 steamers with a total tonnage of 25,364 tons. In 1885 she had 117 steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 321,522. The principal company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, alone owns 57 steamers of an aggregate of 101,242 tons. This is the company now operating steamers between Japan and Seattle. Skilled labor in Japan costs 16 cents a day; women, 6 cents. With two lines bringing the products of such labor direct to the Pacific Coast, competition in certain lines of manufactured goods would certainly be greatly stimulated.

The bicycle parade last night gave evidence that there is a new factor abroad in the land that the politicians who want office, and want it mightily bad, had better look after. The wheelmen are going to vote for men this year, and probably for years to come, who will see to it that the roads and streets of this particular section of the country are put in a good deal better condition than they are now, or ever have been. There have been carloads and shiploads and trainloads of talk about "good roads" hereabouts, and baring a very few notable exceptions, precious little else. Now the men who ride wheels are in the saddle, and they are out for blood. "Good roads" is their abbeche, and the motto that is upon their banners which dangle in the balmy breeze on the outer walls. And the politician who wants their votes had better conclude to "stand in" for good roads, or something will drop on him with a dull and sickening thud.

The Situation in Michigan.
J. A. Jones of Bay City, Mich., writes to Senator D. L. Withington of San Diego, as follows: "Times here are simply fearful. In this little city alone failures involving over \$5,000,000 have occurred. Some so far as to claim the State for McKinley by 100,000. The people are alive to the present issue. Private residences of poor and rich are decorated with McKinley pictures. Bryan buttons are scarce, and when a man appears a crowd wearing one they say, 'poor man, he is wrong under his hat.'"

CITY voters residing south of Adams street and west of Flower street are earnestly requested to meet at Williams's store, northwest corner Jefferson and Kingsley streets, tonight at 7:45 o'clock, to advance the interests of the Better City Government movement.

FISHARE STILL RUNNING
At Port Los Angeles. Yellowtail and mack-sal are giving heavy catches. Southern Pacific runs direct. Round trip, 50 cents. Trains leave 9 and 10 a.m., 1:10 p.m.

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BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT.

Club Meetings in the Third and Ninth Wards.
The attendance last evening at the meeting of the Third Ward Club of the League for Better City Government proved the interest the members are taking in the movement looking toward reform in the management of municipal affairs. The annex of Hazard's Pavilion was inadequate to accommodate the members present, and many contented themselves with "standing-room" during the meeting.

The first speaker was Charles Cassat Davis, who explained the intent and scope of the league. He said that it was desired to place in municipal offices who will conduct their departments in the same manner as they conduct their private business. He showed by statistics what other similar organizations had accomplished in different cities where reform movements had been inaugurated.

J. C. Harvey followed in an address, in which he urged the members to attend to their duties as citizens and to see that worthy men were nominated and elected. He said that the main trouble was that business men allowed professional politicians to run the machine, and he urged them to take a more active part in politics. He predicted the success of the league at the coming election.

George H. Stewart said that 120 years ago the citizens of this country were distinguished by the management of the mother country, and they agitated better government which resulted in the Union. He said that the time had arrived to improve the management of municipal affairs.

The Membership Committee reported upon the applications of 164 ward members, exclusive of league members, who had joined the organization.

Considerable discussion was caused by a question by one of the members whether or not any member was prevented in taking part in the caucuses and primaries of the political parties. Mr. Newberry, the chairman, explained that the Central Committee of the league had carefully considered that question, and left that matter to the discretion of each member.

It was the opinion of many, however, that the members should attend the caucus and primaries as a means to get better men in office. The members were left in statu quo, that is, for each individual to act as he sees fit, as recommended by the central league.

After adjournment the members resolved themselves into precinct clubs, and arranged for a thorough canvass of each precinct for new members.

NINTH WARD CLUB.
The Ninth Ward Better City Government Club had a rousing meeting in Masonic Hall, Boyle Heights, last evening. Charles Dwight Willard, who has taken great interest in the league from the start, and is thoroughly familiar with its workings, was present and made an address, explaining the plan of organization and its purposes.

It is the close of his speech he answered many questions put by people in the audience, and thoroughly satisfied his hearers as to the proper motives and efficacy of the better city government movement. The result was that many new applications for membership were handed in, and the Ninth Ward is now one of the best organized in the city. Ex-Mayor Workman is president of the club, and E. H. Woodman of the general passage department of the Southern California railroad is secretary.

Both are taking a very active interest in the work, in which they are ably assisted by other prominent residents of the ward. The club will hereafter meet every Friday evening in Masonic Hall.

LEAGUE NOTES.
The Membership Committee of the League will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to act upon a large number of applications for membership.

The Central Committee of the League will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening to transact important business. There is a big demand for better city government literature at league headquarters.

Toledo Railroad Men.
(Toledo Blade.) The railroad men of Toledo are greatly interested in this campaign. Every department of every road entering the city was represented at the primary meeting held last night, and the men are enthusiastic for the organization of sound-money clubs, all to be united in one great central club.

It is the rank and file of the railroad men who are pushing the work. Not an official will be elected to office in membership organizations. The men are so zealous in the cause that they believe it will be an easy matter to secure a membership of 2500 in the city. They are intelligent men, understand well what will be the result should Mr. Bryan and free silver win. They already know what the shadow of free silver is doing for the country. They are in line for sound money for their own good and for the good of their employers and for the whole country. They are not to be fooled by the sophistries of the free-silver orators and press.

The railroad men of the country will be an important factor in the work of the campaign and their votes and influence will do much toward securing the election of Maj. McKinley.

A Sweet-Scented Pair.
(St. Paul Pioneer Press.) It seems that when Mr. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Populists the other day, Messrs. Groot and Donnelly gave utterances to a few charming sentiments that the press for some reason or other failed to record. For example, Mr. Groot favored hanging bankers and gold bugs, and the ferocious Ignatius said the Pop party would "fill the bankers as full of bayonets as a fish is of bones." And the precocious juvenile orator, Billy Bryan, "took it all in" without a word of dissent. But such balderdash will secure nobody except members of the party in whose support it is spoken, because your Groot's and Donnelly's have the best reasons on earth for avoiding physical proximity to a gal-lows as long as they can; and they would faint dead away at the sight of a bayonet. There is a vast amount of truth packed away in familiar quatrains:

A barking dog will never bite,
A bully deal a blow;
'Tis not the thunder of the gun
That lays the partridge low.

For McKinley All the Time.
(Columbus Dispatch.) Owing to the suspicion that, because he entertained W. J. Bryan at his country home, he was in sympathy with the Populistic candidate, Gov. Morton of New York, has found it necessary to make a statement. He says: "I should loath to have it believed or questioned that any courteous man with the principles of platform of the late Chicago convention or its candidate, I am conscientiously and for the soundest public reasons, in favor of the election of Maj. McKinley as President, and the reestablishment and perpetuation of the Republican party in power."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Louis F. Vetter announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for Mayor before the City of City Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention, October 2.

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It is truly marvelous how that luscious flavor of the Orange can be preserved in a cake.

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These well known and reliable Specialists are the only doctors in Southern California treating every form of weakness and private

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311 West Second Street
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Soda Crackers, per lb 5c
Portland Snap, per lb 10c
Graham Crackers, per lb 10c
Portland Wafers, per lb 10c
Portland Seed Cakes, per lb 10c
Corn Hill Cakes, per lb 10c
Grandma's Cookies, per lb 10c
Lemon Wafers, per lb 10c
Saratoga Chips, per lb 25c
London Layer Raisins, per lb 5c
Terry's M. and J. Coffee, per lb 25c
Terry's Japan Tea, per lb 25c
Broken Java Coffee, per lb 10c
Bainston Pure Food Coffee, per lb 10c
California Grain Coffee, per lb 10c
"It Makes Red Blood," per pkg. 10c
Celery Salt, per bottle 5c
Van Camp's Port & Beans, 10 lb. pk. 75c
5 Gallons Coal Oil 75c
All Goods Delivered Free to Any Part of the City.

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Do not blame the Van and Storage Co., when you give your moving order to any van driver you meet on the street who breaks and damages your furniture. They have no connection with the Van and Storage Co. Leave your orders at the office at 140 South Broadway, No. 140 South Broadway, or Tel. 1140.

Lovers of the artistic and beautiful should inspect the Shaw piano on exhibition at the Southern California Music Company's warehouse at No. 216-218 West Third street. The best guesser gets it. See announcement on another page.

The educational rally for Young Women's Christian Association on Monday, October 5, at 8 p.m., No. 107 North Spring street. All persons wishing to enter classes, please be present.

Among the new fall novelties, we place on sale today is a line of colored vests in the very latest designs. Call and see them at Silverwood's, No. 124 South Spring street.

A carload of new fall underwear just received at Silverwood's, No. 124 South Spring street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Miss Carrie Kaudler, P. A. Harnore and J. P. Enwright.

There will be a free supper every evening at Good Samaritan Mission, No. 739 Upper Main street, at 7 o'clock, for about a week.

The Times acknowledges a serenade by the Star Fire and Drum Corps, which is making such excellent music during the present stirring campaign.

The meeting of the central circle of King's Daughters, which has been taken up through the morning, will meet again Saturday, October 3, in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, Broadway, at 2:30 p.m.

The Amphipol Quartette, consisting of A. W. Worm, first tenor; W. L. Frew, second tenor; George Ragland, first bass, and C. L. Wilde, second bass, are doing excellent work in the campaign, and their services to the cause of sound Republicans are highly appreciated.

Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, the noted Southern lecturer to women, gave a very instructive and altogether a most charming lecture yesterday afternoon to ladies in the Friday Morning Club rooms. She has been prevailed upon to give future lectures, of which announcements will be made later. These lectures are free.

Mrs. Mary E. Threlkeld has been appointed delegate to represent the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California in the national W.C.T.U. convention, to be held in St. Louis, November 15 to 18. The appointment is signed by Mrs. P. J. Burton, president, the chief object of Mrs. Threlkeld in going will be to secure next year's meeting for Los Angeles.

PERSONALS.

George H. Crafts of Bakersfield is at the Nadeau.

George W. Dyche of Boston is a guest of the Nadeau.

M. Doyle is registered at the Nadeau from Santa Rosa.

W. H. Dunn of Champlain N. Y., is at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Long is an El Paso, Tex., guest of the Hollenbeck.

J. D. Harvey of San Francisco is a guest of the Westminster.

Sergt. Gus Smith returned yesterday from a ten days' vacation.

M. H. Greenbaum is a Louisville, Ky., guest of the Nadeau.

H. D. Armstrong of Lakeside, Cal., is registered at the Westminster.

Wing Little and wife of San Diego are registered at the Hollenbeck.

T. B. Ely and wife of Santa Barbara are registered at the Westminster.

Prof. D. Reinke and wife of Berlin, Germany, are staying at the Hollenbeck.

J. N. Bolscourt and Miss Grace Louring are registered at the Nadeau from Perrie.

Mrs. H. C. Auble of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her sons.

SILVER AND DEBTORS.

The Debtor Would Be a Sufferer from Free Collage.

The following is the substance of a letter received by a resident of Los Angeles from a gentleman living in Deming, N. M., who is at the head of a large manufacturing agency in that city.

The writer, in his letter, draws attention to a fact in connection with the silver question which has not been as strongly insisted on as it should be. It is that the debtor would be a sufferer and not a gainer from free silver coinage.

He says: "It would naturally follow that all banks and capitalists would call in their present loans for the purpose of investing the same in Mexican dollars and silver bullion, thereby nominally doubling their present capital, or at least securing so-called dollars that could be loaned at present ruling rates of interest."

From this the writer concludes that a liquidation of this character, such as the change to a silver basis would entail, would result in doubling the power exercised by the lender in that he would have doubled his loan capital without making any decrease in the rate of interest to the borrower. The debtor would be in a worse position than he is now, while he asks, "how many merchants would be in a solvent condition after such a liquidation; how many factories, mines and other industries would be in operation; and how would crops be moved, and what would they be worth?"

These are questions which every debtor should patiently study so as to determine to his own satisfaction how free silver coinage is going to affect him.

COLTON.

Miss Conner Speaks in Behalf of McKinley and Hobart.

COLTON, Oct. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) Miss Alice Conner, "The Girl Orator," whose eloquence, cultivated her male namesake in solidity of thought, and is coupled with womanly grace, made a strong appeal to the voters of this city tonight (Thursday) at the City Hall. The room was crowded with deafening applause.

C. D. HOWRY. Leading funeral director and practical embalmer, Fifth and Broadway. Unequalled service at lowest prices. Finest floral parlors on the Pacific Coast.

SHERIFF SALE. The stock of the Union Clothing Company was sold by the Sheriff yesterday to Messrs. Goldschmidt & Laventhal at 35 cents on the dollar.

CHICKEN tamales at Christopher's.

COUPON.

When accompanied by 30c THIS COUPON entitles the holder to one of the 1000 of "THE TIMES" and "HOBART," by Byron Andrews, a work of nearly 500 pages, handsomely illustrated. Address THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Cal.

VALLEY FREIGHT RATES.

Round-trip Tickets to Canton for Sixty Dollars.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says Traffic Manager Moss of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad supplemented his classified freight tariff with a number of special rates yesterday, on flour and lumber. The new rates are as follows:

On flour—Between San Francisco and Fresno, \$4.00 per ton; between Stockton and Fresno, \$4 per ton. On lumber—Between Stockton and Le Grand, \$2.00 per ton; between Stockton and Marguerite, \$2.45 per ton; between Stockton and Hughson, \$1.35 per ton; between Stockton and Sharon, \$2.40 per ton; between Stockton and Geneva, \$2.10 per ton; between Stockton and Fresno, \$3.20 per ton.

The rates, which apply only to carload lots, take effect immediately.

DAMAGES ALL REPAIRED. ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Oct. 1.—The Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain Railway and other lines have been notified by the Rio Grande Western, whose tracks have recently suffered considerable damage from washouts, that all the injury had been repaired, and that they could resume the forwarding of freight and passengers as usual.

RATES TO CANTON. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The roads in the Transcontinental Passenger Association have agreed to make a rate of \$60 for the round trip from points in California to Canton, O., for parties of not less than 100.

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Meteorological Summary for Last Month.

The monthly meteorological summary for the month of September has been prepared by Weather Observer George E. Franklin.

The average maximum temperature recorded in Los Angeles during the month was 73 deg., and the average minimum was 56 deg., making a mean temperature of 68, or 2 deg. less than the average of the twenty years.

The highest temperature was 92 deg. on September 16, when there was a range of 36 deg., the greatest recorded during the month. On September 12 the mercury fell to 50 deg., the low point for the month. The day of least variation in temperature was September 18, when the range was only 23 deg.

The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.89. The highest pressure was 30.03, on September 14, and the lowest was 29.63 on September 17.

The prevailing winds have been westerly, and the total movement 2916 miles. The maximum velocity for the month was attained September 7, when there was a west wind, blowing at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

There was no rain during the month except on September 12, when a trace of precipitation was recorded. The average total rainfall for the month during the twenty years has been .08 of an inch. There were eight clear days last month, and twenty-two partly cloudy days. The mean dew point was 56, and the relative humidity was 76. No frosts occurred.

The records show an accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1 amounting to 144 deg., and an accumulated deficiency in precipitation, during the same period, of 4.89 inches.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

Narrow Escape from Death of D. P. Riley.

D. P. Riley, Republican candidate for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, lies seriously injured at his home, No. 105 Georgia street, from the effects of an accident which befell him about 5:30 o'clock last evening.

Riley was driving home along Pearl street, on the east side of the street. Near Ninth street he attempted to cross to the west side of the street in front of a southbound Ninth-street car.

The motorman called to him in warning, and Riley turned his horse around, not in time, however, to avert the collision. The car struck the sulky and smashed it to pieces. Riley was thrown out and rendered partially unconscious.

When picked up by a number of spectators, blood was streaming from a wound under his right eye. He was made as comfortable as possible until the patrol wagon, which had been summoned, arrived, and he was then conveyed to his home and a number of physicians were called.

An examination showed that in addition to a deep cut under the right eye and in the eyelid, his scalp had been cut and he had been severely bruised. It is also thought that his back is injured, as he complained of pains in that region. The physicians dressed the wounds and Riley is resting comfortably.

Y.M.C.A. Educational Department.

The educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association commenced its season's work last evening with a reception and preliminary entertainment. The program was opened with an artistic performance by the DeLano Guitars, Banjo and Mandolin Club, who also furnished subsequent selections. Willard D. Ball, general secretary, gave an outline of the courses of study after Rev. J. H. Garnett had led in prayer. The courses, as heretofore published, include business, scientific, music and language studies. The address of the evening was then given by Rev. W. Varney Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church, which received the closest attention of the large body of young men who were present. The exercises closed with the singing of hymns. The indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the organization. The first recitation in each class occurs next week.

Licensed to Wed. George W. Robinson, a native of New York, aged 24, and Maud L. McMurtrey, a native of Iowa, aged 21; both of Pasadena.

Albert W. Surbeck, aged 39, and Rosa Dietrich, aged 21; both natives of Switzerland and residents of Norwalk.

Albert V. Davis, a native of Indiana, aged 39, and Sada E. Coleman, a native of Michigan, aged 29; both of Pasadena.

Santo Marasoa, aged 32, and Larcuzina Amabile, aged 17; both natives of Italy and residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

COOPER—October 1, to the wife of Fred A. Cooper, a seven-pound boy.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

FLOOD-HUBBS—In San Francisco, September 28, 1896, N. E. Flood and Mrs. Helen Hubbs of Los Angeles.

SCHOFIELD-KRAUSE—October 1, William Schofield and Miss E. Marian Krause, both of Los Angeles.

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CLINE BROS., CASH GROCERS, 142-144 N. Spring St.

AUCTION.

Furniture, etc., sold at private sale at Auction Prices.

De Garmo's Furniture Exchange, 341 South Broadway.

Republican Mass Meeting

Under the auspices of the Business Men's Sound Money Club, at

HAZARD'S PAVILION, Saturday Evening, Oct. 3.

SENATOR Geo. C. Perkins and Col.

JOHN P. JACKSON Will Speak on the Issues of the Campaign.

NEW AUTUMN RIBBONS

SWEET creations, such as are not to be found in other stores yet.

NUMBER 60 Moire Ribbons, in the newest autumn colors that will be new here in 60 days—advance ideas of later styles.

NUMBER 40 and 50 fancy changeable silk ribbons in color variety as engaging as the turning foliage—All the latest shades of green.

THESE both we place on sale today at less than we should ask for them 60 days hence.

The 25c Yard.

MARVEL Cut Rate MILLINERY CO., 241-243 S. Broadway.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Demi Plumes, lot 1.....28c
Demi Plumes, lot 2.....38c
Demi Plumes, lot 3.....50c
Demi Plumes, lot 4.....68c
Demi Plumes, lot 5.....78c

and up to the very best.
Tips, 8 in a bunch, lot 1.....38c
Tips, 8 in a bunch, lot 2.....43c
Tips, 8 in a bunch, lot 3.....48c
Tips, 8 in a bunch, lot 4.....50c
Tips, 8 in a bunch, lot 5.....78c

and upwards.

H. Hoffman, Popular Price 240 S. Spring St.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Calling Cards gotten out on shortest possible notice. The Webb-Edwards-Peckham Co. Engravers and Stationers, 233 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Reduction in Rambler Bicycles

CLEARANCE SALE. Preparing for next season.

1896 Rambler \$67.50
1896 TANDEMS \$104.00

H. O. HAINES, 419 and 421 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Surprise Millinery, Wholesale and Retail, 242 South Spring St.

The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the Lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Haze combine in Pomona's wonderful perfume.

Odds and Ends, Remnants, Odd Lots.

Today will be "clean-up day" of the week for the Great Tearing Down Sales. The one prevailing idea in these low prices is to make room for newer goods daily arriving—the question of profit is entirely lost sight of. Don't miss today's selling if the words "bargains" has any weight with you.

Grand Clearance Sale of Odds and Ends in Chinaware.

All odds and ends must be sold before our removal upstairs and we have gathered together all agents' sample lines and short lots of China, glassware, tinware, and arranged them on tables for your convenience and selection. These tables are teeming with goods in which cost has been lost sight of in our endeavor to clear them out before removal.

Decorated Dinner plates, each.....15c
White Ware Napkins, each.....10c
White Cups and Saucers, each.....10c
Gold Band China Saucers, each.....10c
Mugs, each.....10c
Colored paper Lamp Shades, each.....10c
Foot Tack Tin Wash Basins, each.....10c
Surprise Egg Beaters, each.....10c
Rubber Window Cleaners, each.....10c
Oblong Tin Loaf Pans, each.....15c
Pots, each.....10c
Antique blue Mugs, each.....10c

French Alcohol Stoves, each.....35c
China decorated Bone Plates, each.....25c
Flowered and Fluted Border Plates, each.....25c
Bohemian Glass Bud Vases, each.....25c
Large dec. Coffee Cups and Saucers, each.....25c
Paper Macche Napkins, each.....15c
Yellow Oblong Tin Loaf Pans, each.....15c
Columbus and Liberty Statuettes, each.....25c

Glass Rose Bowls, gold border, each.....35c
Round Lacquered Trays, each.....40c
Plated top engraved Cast Iron Bottles, each.....35c
Oral white Meat Platters, each.....35c
White China A. D. Coffee, each.....35c
"Blue Willow" Cup, Saucer and Plate, each.....35c
Nickel Compilers, each.....35c
Glass Fruit Funnel, each.....35c
White Enamelled Soup Skimmers, each.....35c

Bohemian Glass Syrup Pitchers, each.....50c
Cut Crystal Tall Celery Stands, each.....35c
White Porcelain Teapots, each.....35c
Large Crystal Footed Fruit Bowls, each.....35c
Deft Outmeal Saucers, each.....40c
Japanned Sea Sca, 8 compartments, each.....35c
Fancy A. D. Coffee, each.....35c
China Mugs, 3 pieces, each.....35c
China Raddish Trays, each.....35c
White Covered Butter Dishes, each.....45c

White Soup Tureens, each.....45c
China decorated Celery Trays, each.....1.00
Large round Platters, each.....90c
Decorated Cracker Plates, each.....1.00
Oval China Bread Trays, each.....90c
Bon Bon Boxes, each.....90c
China, each.....75c

Broken Lines Good Shoes.

Broken line Infants' Kid Moccasins all colors, usually sold at 75c, today at.....45c
Broken line Infants' finest Kid Button Shoes, soft, hand-turned soles, made by J. & T. Cousins today at.....75c
Broken line Children's Kid Button shoes with spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, always sold at \$1.25, today at.....\$1.00
Broken line Children's hand-turned Pebble Goat Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, regularly sold at \$1.25, today at.....95c
Children's Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 11, real \$1.50 kind, today at.....\$1.15

Odd Lots Linens.

Odd lot White Honey-comb Towels, size 18x11 inches, extra heavy, today at.....9c
Odd lot pure Flax Huck-a-back Towels, hemstitched and really worth 10c, today at.....10c
Short lengths Table Linens, snow white and cream, 45c, 50c and.....65c

Odd Lots Underwear.

Odd lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed natural gray Combination Suits, silk finish, today at.....69c
Odd lot Ladies' Derby Ribbed Knee cap, silk taped and cream, 45c, 50c and.....33c
Odd lot Little Thread Vests in ecru and blue, low neck, no sleeves and worth 75c, today at.....39c

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Odds and Ends Suit Department.

Odd lot Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Jackets cut by late mod. breasted, new shape sleeves and rolling collar, bought to sell at \$1.25; Broken Line price.....\$5.00
Odd lot Ladies' Tan Melton Cloth Capes, with double, ripple collar, bought to sell at \$1.25; Broken Line price.....\$5.00
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Odd Lots—Short Lengths. Domestic Fabrics.

Odd lot Flannellettes in dark colors, worth 84c; today at.....5c
Odd lot Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, a dozen styles, and real \$5c quality; today at.....15c
Clean up of Hosiery.

Including Dresden, polka dots, stripes, boot styles, black lace thread and fine cotton Richelieu ribbed and plain, actually worth 60c the pair; today at.....25c

Special Clean-Ups. Men's Furnishings.

Special clean up of our entire stock of Men's Shirts, consisting of laundered Percale, Madras and Cheviot Shirts, colored bodices and bosoms, colored bosoms and white bodices, long and short bosoms, pleated bosoms, open fronts, open backs, open back and front, with and without cuffs, with and without collars, all sizes, honest \$1 and \$1.50 values; today at

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For Ladies, Misses and Men.

Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, in ecru or silver gray, to fit all ages from 4 to 12 years; also Boys' Sanitary Gray Wool and Cotton Mixed Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, \$4 to \$4; both lines are nicely finished and regular value for 85c each; special price...

25c

We have just opened up a full line of Children's Combination Suits, in natural gray, cotton, wool and cotton mixed and all wool; we have them to fit all ages from 8 to 14 years, at the following special prices:

50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25

We have a complete line of Ladies' Combination Suits, in Egyptian cotton, 1/4 wool, 3/4 wool and all wool, in sanitary gray, white or black, in the Onetta style or open front; the following prices are the lowest we have ever quoted:

50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50

We are closing out a line of Ladies' Hygienic Sanitary Gray Undershirts and drawers, all sizes, 1/4 wool, 3/4 wool and all wool; Vests all wool goods and will not shrink, regularly sold at \$1 each; will be closed out at...

50c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, in white, natural or silver gray heavy Egyptian cotton, 1/4 wool, 3/4 wool and all wool; Vests all wool goods; Pants are ankle length; the following prices are exceptionally low:

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

Ladies' Flat Underwear, in mixed merino, 1/4 wool and strictly all wool, camel's hair, sanitary gray and the new buckskin shade; the 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality we are showing at the special price of

50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per garment

At 85c—Men's Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, silk bound and well finished, a nice medium weight, extra value for 80c; special price, per garment...

35c

At 50c—Men's Heavy Egyptian Cotton, Jersey Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, finished with French collar and pearl buttons; Drawers are all faced with satin, seams are all overlocked, silver gray or ecru shade, extra good value for 75c; special price, per garment...

50c

At 75c—Men's Natural Wool or Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, 1/4 wool, warranted not to shrink, a nice fall weight, extra good value for \$1; special price, per garment...

75c

At \$1.00—Men's Sanitary Gray or Camel's Hair, Wool Underwear, thoroughly shrunk, all silk bound; Drawers have apical seats; this is one of our special lines, extra good value for \$1.25; special price, per garment...

\$1.00

At \$1.25 and \$1.50—Men's Fine Australian Lamb's Wool Underwear, in natural gray or camel's hair, warranted thoroughly shrunk, seams all overlocked, and Drawers have apical seats; extra good value for \$1.50 and \$2; special price...

\$1.25 and \$1.50

We carry a full line of Medicoat Scotch Wool Underwear, light, medium and heavy weight, in white, natural and silver gray; also a full line of French Ribbed, Full Finished, Cashmere Underwear; they range in price according to size:

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75



Join the Crowd and go to the London.

As the clothes, so is the man; as the clothes, so is the price. "The boy is father of the man." Educate a boy to "cheap" clothes and you will have a cheap man—Educate him to our standard of economy and well doing if you would train wisely. There's a story of faithfulness and wit back of every Boys' Suit we sell. We shan't stop to tell it. We shall just go on selling like this.

Boys' Suits, double seats and knees, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, and so on up. Extra, very extra values in Boys' Knee Pants.

Unusually good quality Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Hose at 12 1/2c. Boys' substantial Indigo Blue Shirt Waists at 25c.

And many other special attractions.

London Clothing Co.

119, 121, 123, 125 North Spring Street—S. W. Corner Franklin
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HOUSE AND LOT.

BRITISH INVESTORS AND CALIFORNIA LANDS.

A Report of the British Consul in San Francisco That Makes Serious Charges.

A TALL NEW YORK BUILDING.

DUPLICATE STREET NAMES IN LOS ANGELES.

Main-street Paving—Building and Loan Associations—New Real Estate Law in Maine—Mortgages and Releases.

The real estate market is just now in a mixed-up condition. Some of the agents report that there is a better inquiry than has been noticed for several weeks, and that there is plenty of money to be had for loaning, whereas others claim that the market is dead, and that money is very difficult to get. The fact seems to be that, owing to the nearness of the Presidential election, a good many investors, even including those who do not anticipate any trouble, prefer to wait with their investments until after the 3d of November. There is not the slightest doubt that the election of McKinley would be followed by a period of most encouraging activity in the local real estate market.

NORTH BROADWAY.

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AMERICAN SURETY BUILDING, NEW YORK.

This magnificent pile, which is not only remarkable for its height, but also for its architectural beauty, towers 260 feet above the level of the street, 21 feet higher than the spire of old Trinity Church, and 8 feet higher than the spire of the old St. Paul's Church. The great structure is sufficient material to build a small city, and when fully occupied the building will have a population greater than that possessed by many cities. It is composed of steel framework, riveted and encased in masonry. In the twenty-five stories there are about 450 rental spaces of various sizes.

A SHORT MORTGAGE. A seven days' mortgage was recorded in New York recently, which leads an eastern paper to remark that real estate security on short-term loans would be facilitated by the Torrens system of title registration.

NEW REAL ESTATE LAW. At the last session of the Maine Legislature an important change was made in the law of descent of real estate. By that law the right of dower of the wife in her husband's estate and that of the husband in the wife's was fully abolished, and the representative parties were made absolute owners. Instead of tenants for life. The Real Estate Guide refers to this law as follows: "In all cases of marriage which have taken place since May 1 of last year, the widow has an absolute right to one-third of her husband's real estate at his death, if they have children, and one-half if there are no children. After the 1st day of next January the same conditions will apply to all married

persons holding real estate in Maine, excepting wild lands. "In the case of a deed made by the husband it is sufficient if the wife sign the deed, unless it is a mortgage; but in the case of a deed made by the wife of her real estate the husband must join the conveyance as grantor. "Hereafter if a party has taken a deed without the wife's release, the title would be made good upon her death; but under the new law the result is altogether different. Upon her death after her husband's, in such case, her share passes to her heirs, independent of the grantee in the deed. "Many other important changes are made by the new law, and the important question is presented whether this new law is a wise one and worthy of a continued place on the statute books."

REAL ESTATE IN OHIO. An interesting statement of real estate transfers and mortgage transactions in Ohio during the year ending June 30 last, has been made by the Secretary of State. He gives these figures: "Whole number of deeds of pure farm lands filed was 31,465; acres sold, 1,439,122. Lowest average price per acre was in Hocking county, \$7.52; the highest in Lake county, \$7.43. Total consideration paid, \$46,151,648. "City acreage sold, 3113 acres; consideration, \$1,961,690. There were 53,538 sales of city lots recorded; consideration, \$8,709,054. "Whole number of deeds recorded in year, 83,137, and total consideration, \$119,537,102.34. "There were 12,000 leaves of all kinds recorded; consideration, \$2,452,315.61. "Farm mortgages recorded, 28,065; amount secured by them \$7,415,435.48. "City property mortgages filed, 51,667; amount secured, \$46,460,559.01. "Whole number mortgages filed during year, 83,147; amount secured, \$1,825,338.21. "Farm mortgages cancelled, 21,356; securing, \$2,589,351.32. "City property mortgages cancelled, 29,739; securing, \$28,244,884.37. "Whole number real estate mortgages cancelled in year, 12,936; securing, \$2,798,573.84."

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES. The investor publishes the following statement of mortgages and releases for the week ended September 28, 1896: 150 transfers, amounting to \$1,730,668.93. 68 mortgages on city property \$112,747.94. 31 mortgages on county property \$50,682.65. 46 releases of city property \$42,010.94. 24 releases of county property \$4,789.53.

BUILDING. The political situation has had quite as much effect on the building trades as it has on real estate. The building permits show a considerable falling-off during the past few months: The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work: R. H. Howell is about to erect a brick building on Los Angeles street, near Second, to cost \$12,000. Plans are being prepared for Mr. Stevenson for a two-story residence, to be erected on Alvarado street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; cost \$3500. O. W. Hawkins is about to erect a two-story seven-room residence corner of Euclid avenue and Ontario street; cost \$2000. Plans are being prepared for Mr. King for four two-story residences of seven rooms each, to be erected on South Grand avenue. They will cost \$2000 each. Plans are being drawn for Miss Heslie Anderson, for a six-room residence, to

TONIGHT'S CAUCUSES.

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE PRELIMINARY PRAY.

Instructions Issued to Committee—Men—A Further List of Patriots Who Are Ready and Willing to Hold the Office of Their Country.

The hosts are lining up for the Republican convention, which meets shortly to fill the City Hall with a new set of officials, and great interest not to say anxiety is being manifested in the caucuses which come off this evening, by candidates and their friends. The following letter of instructions has been issued by the chairman and secretary of the City Central Committee to the committeemen in the various precincts:

"Dear sir: You will please read this communication to your caucus as soon as the meeting is called to order. At the Republican city caucus, to be held in your precinct on Friday evening, October 2, you will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., and either preside yourself, as chairman, or have the meeting presided over by a Republican present, each and every person must give his name and residence before voting. This must apply to the election of the chairman, as well as the delegates. Tellers should be appointed to act in connection with the chairman as judges and canvass the votes. Great care should be exercised in this matter, that none but well-known citizens are appointed to fill such positions.

"If any challenges are made to persons voting, you will see that the same are carefully noted and a list kept on the blank which we indicate, to be certified to by the chairman and secretary of the meeting. If these instructions are carried out, and the Republicans of each precinct attend faithfully to their duty, there should be no illegal votes cast.

"You will please read the enclosed blank report, showing the delegates nominated by your precinct; have the same signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting and send it at once to the committee headquarters, room 8, No. 405 1/2 South Broadway, with the challenge list.

"And in addition, there is a telephone convenient to your meeting, please send the result to telephone Main No. 523.

"Please attend to all these details promptly and faithfully, and see that they are fully carried out."

GOSSIP OF THE CANDIDATES.

T. E. Nichols, of the Fifth Ward, has shed his candidate into the political ring and is a full-fledged candidate for the office of City Auditor.

The cheap and well-known trick practiced by some political "workers" of circulating a story that this or that candidate has "retired from the race," is being worked now by various interested persons.

George Beebe was wild-eyed and indignant yesterday when he met with the rumor that he was no longer in the contest for City clerkship. Beebe was kept busy denying the report, and avowing that not until the ballots were counted would he be able to say whether the same small trick was attempted to be played yesterday against C. I. Parker, the Fourth-Ward Reform Club's candidate for Councilman. He was said to have "retired," and "withdrawn," "given up the fight," etc. It is a significant fact that candidates who are regarded as dangerous competitors are usually made the victims of this sneaking and underhand method of political warfare.

The friends of Louis Vetter are preparing a letter to be signed by members of the League for Better City Government, in which Mr. Vetter will be asked to stand as a candidate for the Mayoralty nomination at the hands of the league.

Prof. H. E. Storr is not discouraged by reason of the small swath which his Mayoralty boom is cutting, and proposes keeping in the fight to the end. Storr expects to share with Martin and Cressey the A.P.A. support in the convention.

Frank Higgins, one of the best rustlers in Los Angeles, is being spoken of as a suitable man for the Street Superintendent's job, but as yet he has not made an announcement of his candidacy.

Councilman Kinney is conducting a somewhat novel campaign in the Fourth Ward. Kinney hopes to be nominated by his party, and is making a house-to-house canvass for votes, something which has never before been done by a councilman's candidate.

Such superabundant zeal is looked upon with suspicion and distrust by many of Kinney's constituents who have heard that the office should seek the man and not the man the office.

AN ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN.

Armento Must Answer for Todd's Robbery—Other Cases.

Luis Armento, the Mexican who was arrested some days ago by Officer Talamante on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of ex-Policeman Todd several months ago, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Owens in Police Court yesterday, and held for trial in bond of \$3000.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The elegant reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, at her lovely home on West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of Mrs. R. A. Briggs of Indianapolis and Mrs. Abrams of Chicago, was the first large affair of the season, and drew out the swell set in force. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Meses. Raschig, Abrams, S. S. Robbins, C. T. Johnson, Paul Martin, J. H. Braly, Frederick C. Howes, W. J. Chichester, S. S. Salisbury and Muehmore. A coterie of lovely young matrons and fair maidens assisted in the dining-room, and at the frappe-bowl in the library. Mrs. Ben Ward, in rose-colored silk, presided at the coffee-urn at one end of the table, and Mrs. David Collins, in white satin, poured tea at the other. Mrs. Arthur M. Braly, lovely in pink brocade silk, with skirt of black brocade satin, presided at the frappe, and the other young ladies who assisted were Mrs. Jack Jevne, the Misses Patten, Gertrude and Sadie Johnson and Sara Innes. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the dining reception-room with masses of La France roses and pale purple saloons, with festoons of smilax and pink satin ribbons. In all the wide doorways were hanging maiden-hair ferns, above which swung graceful trails of smilax. In the reception-hall, Lowinsky's Orchestra, screened by tall palms and potted plants, discoursed delightful music during the afternoon. In the dining-room, where delicious viands were served under the direction of Christopher, the decorations were all in yellow, the buffet being massed with yellow dahlias and nasturtiums, while bands of broad, yellow satin ribbon, wreathed with smilax, were laid lengthwise of the table. In the center was a cut-glass bowl filled with maiden-hair ferns, resting upon a round, gold-framed mirror. The library was in red, the mantle and bookcases being banked with red dahlias, and red satin ribbon festooned with the smilax above the doors. The gowns were exceedingly handsome. Mrs. Kregelo was very elegant in pale violet brocade satin, cut décolleté and garnished with rare point lace and pearl and crystal passementerie. Mrs. Paul Martin looked very distinguished in a décolleté gown of white brocade satin, with garniture of embroidered chiffon and point lace. Mrs. Raschig wore an elegant gown of black satin, with black lace and white satin, and Mrs. Abrams was charming in white brocade silk. Mrs. Howes wore a handsome gown of pearl and pink brocade satin, with duchesse lace. Mrs. Johnson wore a gown of black and white, with black and white embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Braly wore a yellow silk, with black brocade satin skirt. Mrs. Jack Jevne looked extremely pretty in pink and white brocade silk. Mrs. Patten wore a well-gown of black brocade moire, with garniture of white and black appliqué lace. The Misses Johnson and Miss Patten were charming in white dotted Swiss. Miss Innes was exceedingly lovely in white brocade satin, with garniture of pale-blue chiffon, white satin ribbons and white roses. Among those present were:

Mesdames—
P. F. Schumacher, C. D. Pillsbury, M. L. Burnett, H. G. Bunden, Sheldon Borden, W. Campbell, W. H. Davenport, E. M. McManis, Will Knippenberg, M. C. Callender, Sherwood Dunn, W. Rodman, H. W. Whitmarsh, R. J. Waters, B. F. Kregelo, J. C. Cochran, F. H. Patten, J. D. Radford, W. C. Patterson, W. H. Davis, F. T. Griffith, C. F. Smith, W. E. Hughes, M. W. Stinson, E. H. Bresse, C. W. Bennett, P. W. Bresse, Z. D. Mathus, E. H. Hughes, J. H. Shoemaker, E. P. Johnson, Jr., F. H. Shoemaker, Butler, J. E. Fullwood, W. S. Hook, J. A. Fairchild, J. H. F. Peck, A. M. Lecky, H. M. Sale, Frank Rader, F. O. Johnson, Daniel Innes, R. H. Herron, T. Jones, T. B. Clark, C. M. Baker, J. A. Montgomery, W. E. Sheldon, George Steckel, D. M. Welch, O. H. Churchill, Roth Hamilton, J. A. Henderson, M. S. Evans, A. H. Naffar, J. M. Kempton, A. W. Paine, L. B. Blackstone, J. P. Filbert, C. A. Anderson, C. B. Woodhead, J. J. Akin, J. B. Francisco, R. M. Widney, R. E. Howard, A. R. Workman, William Currier, J. D. Stoneman, Clark, Hatt, Strong, M. Cullough, Lillian Wellborn, Lockhart, Goodrich, Patterson, Easton.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Echo Musical Club held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Estina Ricknell, on South Hill street. Plans were made for the winter's study, and preliminary business disposed of. Among those present were the Misses Joseline Johnson, Birdie Chanslor, Hatch, Mabel Ryland, Kirkpatrick, Genevieve Smith, Roberts and Blacknell.

Mrs. Jesse F. Perry is in San Francisco, a student at the Toland Medical College.

Miss Shorb and Miss Wilson of San Gabriel have returned from a four months' trip through England and France.

Mrs. A. B. Armstrong and family left for the North yesterday morning to remain a couple of months.

William Lacy has returned from Santa Barbara Hot Springs, much improved in health.

T. J. Sanson arrived home yesterday from Muscogee, T. J. Sanson, Mrs. Ruth Hall entertained informally last evening, at her residence on Athens street.

ENTHUSIASTIC DOWNEY VOTERS.

They Turn Out in Crowds to Hear Eloquent Sound-money Speakers.

The Republicans of Downey city held a big rally on Wednesday night, J. C. Rives, the precinct committeeman, and Judge Harvey Gray had the matter in hand. S. N. Ruddock borrowed two pairs of anvils from the "village blacksmith," and made things ring for an hour or so, early in the evening. All Downey knew there was something to be done, and turned out in a big crowd.

The Downey City Band was on deck and played "Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom" and other inspiring airs, which helped to get the people together. At half past 7 o'clock the band led the crowd to Frankel's Hall, some five hundred assembling, filling every seat and occupying nearly all the standing room in the hall.

Chairman Judge Gray introduced the first speaker, G. W. Burton, who proceeded to show why an old-time Democrat could not vote the ticket or stand on the platform made at Chicago, because it violated every principle of Democratic doctrine ever known from the days of Jefferson to Jackson on to the platform of 1892. Passing on to the free-silver fallacies, he dissected one after another of them, demonstrating that the farmer and the laborer are more interested in maintaining the purchasing power and the soundness of our currency than even the banker or the merchant. He took up the price of wheat for twenty years, and by the law of supply and demand and that of

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2. For the closest guess as to the electoral majority for President. The Times will give a Lady's Gold Watch, valued at \$35.00.
3. For the closest guess as to the plurality of the popular vote for President in California. The Times will give lot No. 20, Block K, in the Menlo Park Tract, described below, valued at \$350.
4. For the closest guess as to the majority for Congressman in the Sixth California District. The Times will give the choice of either a Keating or a Victor Bicycle, model of 1896, as described below, valued at \$100.
5. For the closest guess as to the total number of votes cast in favor of the Sixth or Woman's Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution of California. The Times will give a White Sewing Machine, as described below, valued at \$65.00.

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Carefully fill out the coupons (five in a bunch) and mail them to the Los Angeles Times Prize Department.

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1. The popular plurality of..... for President of the United States will be.....
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 3. The popular plurality of..... for President in California, will be.....
 4. The majority of..... for Congress in the Sixth California District will be.....
 5. The aggregate vote for the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the State Constitution will be.....

Name..... Address.....
Sign your name and address plainly, or you will be the loser.
Particular Notice.—On No. 2 (the electoral majority) but oneguess will be allowed to any one person.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1896.

CONTINGENT SALES. The United States Investor has the following reference to the proposed purchase of the Los Angeles street railway system by a South African syndicate:

"We have recently heard of quite a number of good-sized financial transactions, contingent, however, upon the election of Mr. McKinley. Among others, our traveling correspondent writes us from California of purchases of large property interests in the above terms, one of these deals covering a street-railway property in Los Angeles. We hear, also, of promises from England to look at certain of our securities as soon as the sound-money victory is an accomplished fact."

It was not generally understood that the "would-be" purchaser would wait for the result of the election, but as it was stated that the deal would not be closed until the beginning of November, there is no doubt some truth in the report.

This is by no means an isolated case of the kind. Here, in Los Angeles, quite a number of trades have been arranged, to be closed contingent on the election of McKinley.

COMMERCIAL.

NO DEMAND FOR WOOL. Reports from Oregon give a deplorable description of the wool situation in that State. Up to the present there has been no demand for wool, and the price has been very low, leaving little or no profit to the grower. Now, however, this can no longer be done. There is said to be no market whatever, and no buyers will make advances on wool. The business is at a complete standstill. A correspondent of the Oregonian writes that mountains of wool are tied up and cannot be realized on. There are 20,000,000 pounds of wool in Eastern Oregon towns alone, and none will advance enough money on it to pay for it from one town to the other.

There is a very evident lesson in this state of affairs, and it is one which has doubtless been studied and learned before now by the intelligent wool-growers of Oregon.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT. A recent dispatch from Chicago to a San Francisco paper mentions a rumor which is being discussed in railroad circles there to the effect that the Southern Pacific Company has determined that as soon as business confidence is restored it will build and operate a fleet of steamers to connect New Orleans, Galveston, Liverpool and the continental ports. It is proposed to make this line on the Atlantic what the Morgan line is between New York and the Gulf, which means that the Sunset steamers will take rank beside the oldest and most powerful ocean lines in the world.

It is said that the Southern Pacific is now taking all the grain offered for which it has room in its steamship line. The line is said to have been so successful last year that it has been determined to continue it through 1896. The railroad officials at San Francisco would neither confirm nor deny the authenticity of this report. The Examiner says:

"The larger part of European freight to and from California is sent via New Orleans, and the steamers connecting there from European ports. They divide the throughput rate with the Gulf line, and the latter is about to throw most of this trade to Galveston in order to avoid the rate with the Gulf line. Docks are now being constructed for that purpose, and the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American Packet Companies are to run steamers into Galveston in addition to their present lines into New York. It is with these companies that Huntington intends to handle European business to and from the Pacific Coast."

Whether or not this report is true, at present there is little doubt that before long some such arrangement will be made. Whatever criticism may be made of Collins P. Huntington, no one will deny that he is one of the ablest men of business of the age. It did not take him long to recognize the great advantage of the short route, with easy grades, between California and Galveston, as compared with the long route, with heavy grades, from San Francisco to Galveston. This is why he has done so much to develop the Sunset line, running through Los Angeles to New Orleans. It is also why he made the effort of his life to secure a harbor for the use of his company on the coast of Los Angeles county. The Southern Pacific route, from San Pedro to Galveston, is 800 miles shorter than any other from ocean to ocean. This of itself is sufficient to indicate the great future importance of the line, and the development in shipping at Los Angeles, which lies at the western end of the route. With another line of fast steamers to the Gulf, and the deep-water harbor on the coast of this county, Los Angeles would become the great gateway through which the nations of the Orient would carry on their commerce with Europe. Not only this, but such a line would offer great facilities to the fruit growers of the eastern California for the shipment of their choice products to the European market.

TELLURUM ORE. Much excitement has been caused around San Diego by the reported discovery of the Cuyamaca Mountains of rich tellurium ore. The location where the strike is said to have been made is eight or ten miles south of the mining camp of Julian. The assays of the ore are reported to run as high as \$25,000 per ton. A dispatch announcing this discovery says that while tellurium ore is well known in Colorado, this is the first discovery in California. The Examiner, in its mining column, shows that this is not the case. It says:

"This is an error, for it has been found at several places in this State, notably in Shasta and Colusa counties. At Carson Hill, four miles from Angels Camp, a large quantity of this rich ore has been mined in past days, which yielded immense returns. A chute of it was recently struck in the Stanislaus mine of the Consolidated Company at Carson Hill. This tellurium is called 'micro-silver,' as its component parts are nearly all gold and silver. It occurs in masses, and is also well distributed through the veins of ore-containing rock. After amalgamating out all the free gold in a piece of this ore, an assay was made of the pure tellurium, which gave a return of \$22,353.18 per ton. The gold return was over \$25,000, and the balance silver. This is about as rich as that referred to in the San Diego county. In the chute of ore now developed in the Stanislaus mine, there is about 1 per cent. of tellurium. Over \$200,000 was extracted from this mine in the early sixties to a depth of 225 feet. No work has been done upon the property since that date until the past nine months."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale quotations revised daily. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1, 1896. Business opens dull, with practically no changes in quotations. There is some fluctuation in butter, but that is about all. Potatoes are weaker.

The following jobbing quotations are for several grades of the products mentioned. For an extra choice quality, a better price than the highest quoted may be obtained, and for a decidedly inferior quality

the seller will probably have to accept less than the lowest published quotation.)
Provisions.

Hams—Per lb. Rex, 12½; Eagle, 11; picnic, 10; noneless, 7½; noneless butts, 5½; selected mild cure, 11; selected boiled Rex, 12½; skinned, 11.
Rex breakfast bacon, 9½; Diamond C. special, fancy wrapped, 12½; Diamond C. plain wrapped, 11½; Diamond C. breakfast backs, 7; medium, 5½; bacon bellies, wide pieces, 6½; Dry Salted Pork—Per lb. clear bellies, 6½; short clear, 5½; clear backs, 5½.
Dried Beef—Sets, 10½; insides and knuckles, 12½; outside, 10.
Pickled Pork—Per half-bbl., 80 lbs., 5.00.
Dried Pork, Pure Leaf, tierces, 2½; kettle rendered, 5½; Ivory lard compound, 5; Resealed, 5½; White Lard tierces, 5½.

Flour.
Flour—Los Angeles XXXX flour, 4.00 per barrel; extra Capitol Mills, roller process, 4.00 per barrel; northern, 4.20; full superior, 3.15; eastern, 3.80; Washington, 3.15; Graham, 1.50.
Rolled Oats—Per bbl., 4.75 to 5.00.
Rolled Wheat—5.00.

Millstuffs.
Bran—Per ton, local, 16.00 to 17.50; northern, 17.00 to 18.50.
Shorts—Per ton, 18.00.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, 14.00.
Burrer, 1.00; American Swift, 14 to 15; imported, 2.00 to 2.50.

Cheese.
Cheese—Southern California, large, 11; Young America, 12; hand, 13; eastern cheddar, 14; Swiss, 15; brick cream, 12½; Limburger, 10; fair northern, 6 to 7; Limburger, 10 to 11.

Eggs.
Eggs—California ranch, 22; eastern, 19 to 21.
Hatched, 1.00 to 1.20.
Oats—1.00 to 1.20.
Barley—Seed, 70; imported, 75.
Corn—Small yellow, 50; large yellow, 50; cracked, 55; hard, 55.

Feed.
Feed—Per cwt., 1.00.
Hay—New stock: Good cut, 9.00; best cut, 10.00 to 11.00; alfalfa, 8.00; timothy, 7.00; barley, 8.00 to 10.00; wheat and oat, 10.00.

Honey and Beeswax.
Honey—Extracted, new, 40 to 45; white, 45 to 50; Beecham—Per lb., 20 to 22.

Dried Fruits.
Apples—Evaporated, 6 to 7.
Apricots—5 to 6.
Peaches—Per lb., 4 to 5.
Prunes—Per lb., 3 to 4.
Raisins—Per lb., 15 to 20.
Dates—Per lb., 15 to 20.

Green Fruits.
Lemons—Per box, cured, 2.00 to 2.50; and Libons, common, 1.50 to 2.00; fancy, 2.00 to 2.50; uncured, fancy, 1.50.
Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50 to 1.75.
Bananas—2.50 to 3.00.
Strawberries—2.00 to 2.50.
Peaches—70 to 80.
Grapes—Per crate, 1.75.

Watermelons.—1.00 to 1.50.
Cantaloupes—1.00 to 1.50.
Grapes—Black, 40 to 50; white, 40 to 50; Tokay, 70 to 80.
Pineapples—40 to 50; black, 40 to 50.
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Vegetables.
Squash—35.
Beans—40.
Corn—Sack, 90.
Peas—80.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 85.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 1.25 to 1.50.
Chiles—Dry, 10 to 15; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 25.
Garlic—35 to 40.
Onions—Yellow, 70.
Parsnips—Per 100 lbs., 1.25.
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., local, 80 to 90 per sack; pink eye, 80; sweet, 75 to 80; new northern, 90 to 100; Early Rose, 90 to 100; Salinas, 1.10.

Turnips.—Per sack, 85.
Tomatoes—40 to 50.
Radishes—75.
Rhubarb—85.
Cucumbers—Per box, 40 to 50.
Egg plant—40.

Fresh Meats.
Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:
Beef—Prime, 4½ to 5.
Veal—5 to 6.
Mutton—4½ to 5; lamb, 5 to 6.
Dressed Hogs—5 to 6.

Poultry.
Hens—3.00 to 4.25; young roosters, 2.50 to 4.00; old roosters, 2.50; broilers, 2.00 to 2.50; ducks, 2.00 to 4.00; turkeys, 10 to 12.

Dried Products.
Beans—Lady Washington, 1.30 to 1.40; navy, 1.00 to 1.10; pink, 1.20 to 1.30; Lima, 1.25 to 1.30; black-eyed, 2.00.
Butter—Fancy local creamery, 15 to 16; fancy coast, 16 to 17; dairy, 15 to 16; 2-lb. squares, 45 to 50; 1-lb. squares, 35 to 40; fair to good, 25 to 30; creamery, in tubs, 25 to 30.

Live Stock.
Hogs—Per cwt., 2.00 to 2.50.
Beef Cattle—2.00 to 2.50.
Lamb—Per head, 1.00 to 1.25.
Sheep—Per head, 1.00 to 1.25.

Hides and Wool.
Hides—Sound, 10; kip, sound, 8½; calf, sound, 15; culla, one-third less; bulls, 5.
Wool—34 to 40.
Tallow—14 to 20.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The market for stocks today was considerably lighter than Wednesday, and the distribution of business was not quite as good. The market, however, displayed an absorbent power that had not been expected, and proved superior to further heavy realizations and bear attacks. Commission houses reported increased business, and the effort of the low-price speculator to depress the market was resisted by the market's greater resistance than heretofore to bear attacks. Despite the clamor for a reaction in the last hour, a large operator sold the active railway stocks all around, presumably to depress the prices for effect upon London's market tomorrow. The course of prices was irregular, but the market was not far from the specialists, lacking importance. Trading at the outset was marked by weakness on realizations and bear offerings. The decline was insignificant and the bears, discovering the stubborn attitude of holders of securities, covered their lines. The traders who have not been fighting the rise, bid the market up to advanced, the last mentioned, touching 4½ and 4½ for long and short bills. Current quotations are somewhat more contracted than on ordinary exchange conditions. The strength of this market is attributed to an increased demand for realizations and to a decreased movement of commercial bills, owing to the advance in the price of breadstuffs and other food products. From an advance, however, an European demand is reported. Pacific Mail was marked up 1½, but the gains in other shares were less noteworthy. In the last hour a general reaction occurred. The market left quiet but firm at unimportant changes. Bonds continued to work higher, although the market value was somewhat more contracted than recently. The dealings centered in a few of the speculative issues, which scored fractional gains in most cases. The sales were \$1,413,000. Dealings in government bonds were confined to the old four but the tone was generally firm. Sales, \$22,000.

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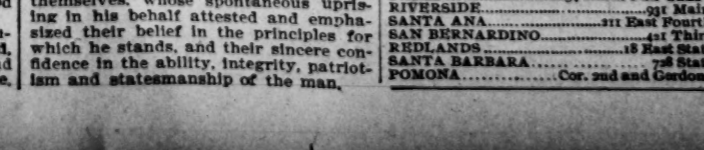
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